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Two Nephews.

At the parlor window of a pretty villa near Waltonon-Thames, sat, one evening at dusk, an old man and a young woman. The age of the man might be some seventy; while his companion had certainly not reached nineteen. Her beautiful, blooming face and active, light and upright figure were in strong contrast with the worn countenance and bent frame of the old man; but in his eye, and in the corners of his mouth were indications of a gay self-confidence, which age and suffering had damped, but not extinguished.

'No use looking any more Mary,' said he; 'neither John Meade nor Peter Finch will be here before dark. Very hard that, when a sick uncle asks his two nephews to come and see him, they can't come at once. The duty is simple in the extreme—only to help me to die, and take what I choose to leave them in my will! Pooh! when I was a young man, I'd have done it for *my* uncle with the utmost celerity. But the world's getting quite heartless!'

'Oh, Sir!' said Mary.

'And what does 'Oh, Sir!' mean?' said he. 'D'ye think I sha'n't die? I know better. A little more, and there 'll be an end of old Billy Collett. He 'll have left this dirty world for a cleaner—to the great sorrow [and advantage] of his affectionate relatives! Ugh! Give me a glass of the doctor's stuff.'

The girl poured some medicine into a glass, and Collett, after having contemplated it for a moment with infinite disgust, managed to get it down.

'I tell you what, Miss Mary Sutton,' said he, 'I don't by any means approve of your 'Oh, Sir' and 'Dear Sir,' and the rest of it, when I've told you how I hate to be called Sir at all. Why you could not be more respectful if you were a charity girl and I a beadle in a gold-laced hat! None of your nonsense, Mary Sutton, if you please. I've been your lawful guardian now for six months, and you ought to know my likings and dislikings.'

'My poor father often told me how you disliked ceremony,' said Mary.

'Your poor father told you quite right,' said Mr. Collett. 'Fred. Sutton was a man of talent, a capital fellow! His only fault was a natural inability to keep a farthing in his pocket. Poor Fred! he loved me—I'm sure he did. He bequethed me his only child—and it is not every friend who would do that!'

'A kind and generous protector you have been!'

'Well, I don't know; I've tried not to be a brute, but I dare say I have been. Don't I speak roughly to you sometimes? Haven't I given you good, prudent worldly advice about John Meade, and made myself quite disagreeable, and like a guardian? Come, confess you love this penniless nephew of mine.'

'Penniless indeed!' said Mary.

'Ah, there it is!' said Mr. Collett. 'And what business has a poor devil of an artist to fall in love with my ward? And what business has my ward to fall in love with a poor devil of an artist? But that's Fred. Sutton's daughter all over! Hav'n't I two nephews? Why couldn't you fall in love with the discreet one—the thriving one? Peter Finch—considering he's an attorney—is a worthy man. He is industrious in the extreme, and attends to other people's business only when he is paid for it. He despises sentiment, and always looks to the main chance. But John Meade, my dear Mary, may spoil canvas for ever and not grow rich. He's all for art, and truth, and social reform, and spiritual elevation and the Lord knows what. Peter Finch will ride in his carriage, and splash poor John Meade as he trudges on foot!'

The harangue was here interrupted by a ring at the gate, and Mr. Peter Finch was announced. He had scarcely taken his seat when another pull at the bell was heard, and Mr. John Meade was announced.

Mr. Collett eyed his two nephews with a queer sort of smile, while they made speeches expressive of sorrow at the nature of their visit. At last, stopping them—

'Enough, boys, enough!' said he. 'Let us find some better subject to discuss than the state of an old man's health. I want to know a little more about you both. I hav'n't seen much of you up to the present time, and, for anything I know, you may be rogues or fools.'

John Meade seemed rather to wince under this address; but Peter Finch sat calm and confident.

'To put a case now,' said Mr. Collett: 'this morning a poor wretch of a gardener came begging here. He could get no work, it seems, and said he was starving. Well, I knew something about the fellow, and I believe he only told the truth; so I gave him a shilling, to get rid of him. Now, I'm afraid I did wrong. What reason had I for giving him a shilling? What claim had he on me? What claim has he on anybody? The value of his labor in the market is all that a working man has a right to; and when his labor is of no value, why then he must go to the devil or wherever else he can. Eh, Peter? That's my philosophy—what do you think?'

'I quite agree with you, Sir,' said Mr. Finch; 'perfectly agree with you. The value of their labor in the market is all that laborers can pretend to—all that they should have. Nothing acts more perniciously than the absurd extraneous support called charity.'

'Hear, hear!' said Mr. Collett. 'You're a clever fellow, Peter. Go on, my dear boy, go on!'

'What results from charitable aid?' continued Peter. 'The value of labor is kept at an unnatural level. State charity is State robbery; private charity is public wrong.'

'That's it, Peter!' said Mr. Collett. 'What do you think of our philosophy, John?'

'I don't like it! I don't believe it!' said John. 'You were quite right to give the man a shilling; I'd have given him a shilling myself.'

'Oh, you would—would you?' said Mr. Collett 'You're very generous with your shillings. Would you fly in the face of all orthodox political economy, you Vandal?'

'Yes,' said John, 'as the Vandals flew in the face of Rome and destroyed what had become a falsehood and a nuisance.'

'Poor John!' said Mr. Collett. 'We shall never make anything of him, Peter. Really, we'd better talk of something else. John, tell us about the last new novel.'

They conversed on various topics until the arrival of the invalid's early bedtime parted uncle and nephews for the night.

Mary Sutton seized an opportunity the next morning after breakfast to speak with John Meade alone.

'John,' said she, 'do think more of your interest—of our intetest. What occasion for you to be so violent last night, and contradict Mr. Collett so shockingly? I saw Peter Finch laughing to himself. John, you must be more careful, or we shall never be married.'

'Well, Mary dear, I'll do my best,' said John. 'It was that confounded Peter, with his chain of iron maxims, that made me fly out. I'm not an iceberg, Mary.'

'Thank heaven, you're not!' said Mary; 'but an iceberg floats—think of that, John. Remember—every time you offend Mr. Collett, you please Mr. Finch.'

'So I do!' said John. 'Yes; I'll remember that.'

'If you would only try to be a little mean and hard-hearted,' said Mary; 'just a little, to begin with. You would only stoop to conquor, John—and you deserve to conquor.'

'May I gain my deserts, then!' said John. 'Are you not to be my loving wife, Mary? And are you not to sit at needle-work in my studio while I paint my great historical picture? How can this come to pass if Mr. Collett will do nothing for us?'

'Ah, how indeed?' said Mary. 'But here's our friend Peter Finch, coming through the gate from his walk. I leave you together.' And so saying, she withdrew.

'What, Meade!' said Peter Finch, as he entered. 'Skulking in doors on a fine morning like this! I've been all through the village. Not an ugly place—but wants looking after sadly. Roads shamefully muddy! Pigs allowed to walk on the foot-path!'

'Dreadful!' exclaimed John.

'I say—you come out pretty strong last night,' said Peter. 'Quite defied the old man! But I like your spirit.'

'I have no doubt you do,' thought John.

'Oh, when I was a youth, I was a little that way myself,' said Peter. 'But the world—the world, my dear Sir—soon cures us of all romantic notions I regret, of course, to see poor people miserable; but what's the use of regretting? It's no part of the business of the superior classes to interfere with the laws of supply and demand; poor people must *be* miserable. What can't be cured must be endured.

'That is to say,' returned John, 'what we can't cure, they must endure.'

'Exactly so,' said Peter.

Mr. Collett this day was to ill to leave his bed. About noon he requested to see his nephews in his bedroom. They found him propped up by pillows, looking very weak, but in good spirits, as usual.

'Well, boys,' said he, 'here I am, you see, brought to an anchor at last! The doctor will be here soon, I suppose, to shake his head and write recipes. Humbug, my boys! Patients can do as much for themselves, I believe, as doctors can do for them; they're all in the dark together—the only difference is that the patients grope in English, and the doctors grope in Latin!'

'You are too skeptical, Sir,' said John Meade.

'Pooh!' said Mr. Collett. 'Let us change the subject. I want your advice, Peter and John, on a matter that concerns your interests. I'm going to make my will to-day—and I don't know how to act about your cousin, Emma Briggs. Emma disgraced us by marring an oilman.'

'An oilman!' exclaimed John.

'A vulgar, shocking oilman!' said Mr. Collett. 'a wretch who not only sold oil, but soap, candles, turpentine, black-lead, and birch brooms. It was a dreadful blow to the family. Her poor grandmother never got over it, and a maiden aunt turned Methodist in despair. Well! Briggr the oilman died last week, it seems; and his widow has written to me, asking for assistance. Now, I have thought of leaving her a hundred a year in my will. What do you think of it? I'm afraid she don't deserve it. What right had she to marry against the advice of her friends? What have I to do with her misfortunes?'

'My mind is quite made up,' said Peter Finch, 'no notice ought to be taken of her. She made an obstinate and unworthy match—and let her abide the consequences!'

'Now for your opinion, John,' said Mr. Collett.

'Upon my word, I think I must say the same,' said John Meade, bracing himself up boldly for the part of the worldly man. 'What right had she to marry—as you observed with great justice, Sir? Let her abide the consequences—as you very properly remarked, Finch. Don't she carry on the oilman's business? I dare say it will support her very well.'

'Why, no,' said Mr. Collett; 'Briggs died a bankrupt, and his widow and children are destitute.'

'That does not alter the question,' said Peter Finch. 'Let Brigg's family do something for her.'

'To be sure!' said Mr. Collett. 'Brigg's family are the people to do something for her. She mustn't expect anything from us—must she, John?'

'Destitute, is she?' said John. 'With children, too! Why, this is another case, Sir. You surely ought to notice her—to assist her. Confound it, I'm for letting her have the hundred a year.'

Oh, John, John! What a break-down!' said Mr. Collett. 'So you were trying to follow Peter Finch through Stony Arabia, and turned back at the second step! Here's a brave traveler for you, Peter! John, John, keep to your Arabia Felix, and leave sterner ways to very different men. Good bye, both of you, I've no voice to talk any more. I'll think over all you have said.'

He pressed their hands, and they left the room. The old man was to weak to speak the next day, and in three days after that he calmly breathed his last.

As soon as the funeral was over the will was read by the confidential man of business, who had always attended to Mr. Collett's affairs. The group that sat around him preserved a decorous appearance of disinterestedness; and the usual preamble to the will having been listened to with breathless attention, the man of business read the following in a clear voice:

'I bequeath to my niece, Emma Briggs, notwithstanding that she shocked her family by marrying an oilman, the sum of four thousand pounds; being fully persuaded that her lost dignity, if she could even find it again, would do nothing to provide her with food, or clothing, or shelter.'

John Meade smiled and Peter Finch ground his teeth—but in a quiet, respectable manner.

The man of business went on with his reading.

'Having always held the opinion that women should be rendered a rational and independent being—and having duly considered the fact that society practically denies her the right of earning her own living—I hereby bequeath to Mary Sutton, the only child of my old friend Frederick Sutton, the sum of ten thousand pounds, which will enable her to marry or to remain single, as she may prefer.'

John Meade gave a prodigious start upon hearing this, and Peter Finch ground his teeth again, but in a manner hardly respectable. Both, however, by a violent effort, kept silent.

The man of business went on with his reading.

'I have paid some attention to the character of my nephew, John Meade, and have been grieved to find him much possessed with a feeling of philanthropy, and with a general preference for whatever is noble and true over whatever is base and false. As these tendencies are by no means such as can advance him in the world, I bequeath him the sum of ten thousand pounds—hoping that he will thus be kept out of the workhouse, and be enabled to paint his great historical picture—which, as yet, he has only talked about.

'As for my other nephew, Peter Finch, he views all things in so sagacious and selfish a way, and is so certain to get on in life, that I should only insult him by offering an aid which he does not require; yet, from his affectionate uncle, and entirely as a testimony of admiration for his mental acuteness, I venture to hope that he will accept a bequest of five hundred pounds towards the completition of his extensive library of lawbooks.'

How Peter Finch stormed, and called names—how John Meade broke into a delirium of joy—how Mary Sutton cried first, and then laughed, and then cried and laughed together; all these matters I shall not attempt to describe. Mary Sutton is now Mrs. John Meade; and her husband has actually begun the great historical picture. Peter Finch has taken to discounting bills and bringing actions on them; and drives about in his brougham already.

THE WIFE.—Some one offers the following:—'How many men are aware that their position depends upon the place which society assign to the wife. If she makes her husband's home cheerful and respectable, by her intelligence, graces and virtues,—indeed a pleasant place to visit and to call—he receives the benefit socially, of her dignity and good manners. Thus a man may marry into a good social position, or he may marry himself out of social conventional society. It matters less what the refinement of the husband may be, or the want thereof if the wife possesses those qualities of head and mind that light up the home with cheerfulness, grace and comfort. In a larger sense than the common idea, is home the castle and protection of reputation, and the test of position.'

A young American, a Mr. P———, who was visiting Paris with the 'old folks' went to a masked ball during the last carnival, to see the frolics and have some fun himself. His great desire was to escort an angel of the fair sex. He first looked all around, waiting to make a decision the moment he should find a fine waist and small feet. These beauties he discovered in a domino of small figure, who took his arm and began to converse with him. The lady told him his name, the city of the United States from which he came, and to his astonishment, related to him many flirting excursions which he made last year, at Saratoga and Newport.

All these things, whispered in good English, were very puzzling to the dandy; and in order to find out who his fair companion was, he invited her to supper in a private cabinet. The lady first refused; but after some time she consented, and the couple started in a carriage for the well known restaurant of Vanchette, where all the Americans take their meals.

A cabinet was taken, the supper was ordered, and when they began to eat, the lady was obliged according to etiquette, to take off her mask.—The 'dem foine' fellow discovered in her—who? guess it. You give it up? Yes. She was his mother! The romance was over, and he took the joke the best way he could. Mrs. P. is one of the prettiest American women in Paris; and no one who looks as her, considering the freshness of her complexion and the beauty of her charms, would for a moment suppose that she had a son twenty-three years of age.

THE PRINCESS AND THE TUTOR.—An Emperor's daughter, who was delighted with the profound learning, the lively wit, and the strict adherence to the precepts of morality and religion, which characterized her tutor, one day inadvertently made this remark to him—

'What a pity that so fine a soul as yours is not in a more agreeable body.'

He made in reply, the following inquiry:

'In what sort of vessels, madam, is your father's wine preserved?'

'In earthen vessels,' was the reply.

'Can that be possible?' said he; 'why, every citizen preserves his wine in earthen vessels. I should have thought that gold or silver ones would have been more suitabie to the dignity of an Emperor.'

'You are right!' exclaimed the Princess, 'and henceforth this mark of respect shall not be omitted.'

In a few days, however, she again accosted her tutor on this subject, saying:

'In the gaudy vessels you recommended, my father's wine was spoiled; the spirit evaporated, while that which was placed in earthen ones improved in quality.'

'Very possible,' rejoined the philosopher. 'So also with virtue and knowledge; the more humble the exterior of that in which they are contained, the more luxuriantly will they flourish, and the more forcibly excite our admiration.'

How many pints in crystalized quartz?

A Racy Stump Speech.

The following eloquent, grand, lofty, and stupendous effort was recently made by a promiscuous genius, who had announced himself as a candidate for Congress:

'Friends and fellow-citizens of this conflictuous community, I'se riz to give you warning, and make a political speech, and what I'm going to speak about and allude to.

Now, I'd like to have you pay particular attention, as the preacher says, when the boys is a pitchin' beans at his nose. I say a crisis has arrived, the wheels of government is stopped, the machinery needs greasing, the rudder's unshipped, the biler busted, and we're all afloat, and the river rising. Our glorious Ship of State, that like a bob-tailed gander, is floated down the current of time, has had its harmony disturbed, and is now drifting with fearful rapidity towards the shoals and quicksands of disunion, threatening to dash everything to flinters, and pick itself up in the end a gone gosling. Harken no longer, ye worthy denizens of Hog Hole, Terrapin Neck, and adjacent regions, to the siren voice that whispers in your ears the too delusive sound, peace, peace, for peace has sloped and flowed to other lands, or div to the depth of the mighty deep, or in the emphatic language of Techumserom, gone flickering through the frogs of other climes, to ade the miser watcher in his dimes.—Or the great Alexander, at the battle of Hunker's Bill, who in the agony of dispair frantically shrieked, 'O, gravy! peace has gone, like my skeule-boy days, and I don't care a darn. He was a whole hoss, and a team sure.

Fellow citizens and gals too—in our halls of legislation confusion runs riot and anarchy reigns supreme. Rise up, then, like porkers in a tater patch, and shake the deu-drops off yer hunting shirts and fall into ranks. Sound the tocsin! beat the drum! and blow the tin horn! till the startled echoes reverberating from hill top to hill top, and from gopher hill to gopher hill, shall reach the adamantine hills of New England, the ferruginous disposition of the Missouri, and the auriferous particles of Californy, to pick up their ears, and in whispered accents inquire of her valors 'what's out?'

Fellow citizens and the wimmin—I repeat it, to your posts, and from the topmost peak of the Ozark mountains, bid defiance to the hull earth by hollerin' 'whose afeered,' in such thundering tones that quaken with terror you'll forget what nigger is. Don your rusty regimentals, and grease the locks of your guns and put in new flints, grind your old scythes and make swords out on 'em, mount your hosses and save your nation or bust!

Ladies and gentlemen—the great bird of American liberty flewed aloft aud sorn upon the wings of the wind, and now hovering over the cloud capped summits of the Rocky Mountains, and when we shall have penetrated into the unknown regions of unlimited space, and then shall have div down and lit on daddy's wood pile, I shall be led to exclaim, in the language of Paul, the ostler, 'root pork, or die.'

Time is critical, blood's going to be poured out like soap suds outen a wash tub, and every man that's got a soul as big as the white of a nigger's eye, will fite, bleed and die for his country.—Them's the times you want men in the councils of the nation that you can depend on—that's me! Elect me to Congress, and I'll stick to you thro' thick and thin. I'm not going to make a electioneering speech. I'd scorn the act. You know me; I've been fotched up among ye; already on the wings of toplifted imagination I fancy I see you marching up to the polls in solid phalanx, and with shouts that make the earth ring, hurrah for Jim Smith, come down on my opponent like a thousand o' brick on a rotten punkin.'

A WILLING WITNESS.—In the Municipal Court of Boston, during the trial of liquor cases, that is, of cases arising under the Maine law—much merriment is occasionally excited by the colloquies that take place between this Court and the witnesses. Here is a specimen:

Judge—Did you ever notice a 'bar' in the store of Mr. ——?

Witness—I did not.

J—Was there a counter in the store?

W—There was.

J—What have you seen upon the counter?

W—I have noticed a pitcher.

J—Did you ever notice anything other than a pitcher?

W—Yes, yer honor, a sugar bowl.

J—What beside these articles?

W—There were some bottles.

J—Did you ever see any one drink from these bottles?

W—I have.

J—On how many occasions, should you think?

W—Several.

J—Did you ever taste the contents of them?

W—I have.

J—What did you call for, usually!

W—*Some saddle bags.*

J—Was there anything, to your belief, intoxicating in that beverage?

W—I cannot say there was.

J—By what other name was this liquor called?

W—*Mrs. Dr. Wheeler.*

J—Mr. Clerk, pay this man the amount of his witness fees, and let him withdraw.

Is it reasonable to suppose that Hornblende is petrified iced punch, or any other mixed liquor?

Happiness consists in seeing somebody more miserable than ourselves. If there were only two people in the world, the man who lived on cold potatoes would consider himself an aristocrat, if he could only reverse matters, and go potatoes and salt, like that other fellow.' Among the cannibals he is considered a capitalist who can raise a roast dog twice a year.

One of the deacons of a certain church asked the bishop if he usually kissed the bride at weddings. 'Always,' was the reply. 'And how do you manage when the happy pair are negroes;' was the deacon's next question. 'In all such cases,' replied thd Bishop, 'the duty of kissing is appointed to the deacons.'

There is said to be a woman in Pittsburg, Pa., who takes in children to wash. She gives them a good scrubbing with soap and sand, and then sets them in the sun to dry. She washes at four shillings per dozen. Pittsburg is such a smoky town, that the children have to be washed all over twice every day.

Poetry and Extracts.

The Star and the Lily.

This sweet production is from the pen of one of the gifted correspondents of the Louisville Kentucky) 'Journal.' Its merits will be readily appreciated by every reader into whose hands it may fall.

It was an evening calm and still,
As o'er held earth in silvery fold;
The azure curtains of the sky
Were fringed with gleaming gems of gold;
The wandering airs of night grew faint
Upon the silver lighted stream,
The fragrant breath of roses came,
Like thoughts that weave a poet's dream:
Soft clouds were floating off to play,
Like glorious birds just loosed from Heaven,
While high above their fleecy folds
There gleamed a loving star of even.

Each night his smiling rays came out,
And sought a lowly murmuring stream,
Along whose banks, soft fleeced with light,
Fair lillies drooped their heads to dream.
One lilly, pale and dewey-eyed,
Woo'd by the moonlight colored air,
Poured from her heart the wistful love
That long had lain entangled there
'Mid odors, gleams, and murmurings
That to the shrine of night belong,
She breathed in fragrant, passioned sighs
The love that thrilled her soul to song.

That loving star, so pure and bright,
Seemed cold and coy as maiden fears,
Yet still she raised her heavenward eyes,
And brimmed her lily cup with tears.
And when his beams came trembling down
To kiss the wave that laved her feet,
She slowly drooped her snowy brow,
Till wave, and star, and lily meet.
That loving touch so wildly thrilled,
She wished nor prayed for greater bliss
Than fondly look the love she felt,
And nightly bend beneath his kiss.

When morning came, with blushing hues,
The star would pale upon her heart,
But not the memory of his beams—
They grew to be of life a part.
E'en in the garish hours of noon
But daylight's veil of golden hue
Concealed his loving smiles from her.
Thus passed the weary, lagging hours—
Pale flower below, and star above,
Till pitying angel from the sky
Stooped down and blessed their dream of love.

He took the star beams from their throne
And placed them in the lily's breast,
Where now no more they wondering roam,
But there forever sweetly rest.
A tiny vase of fragrance rare
Contains that glowing star of love;
Unfold its leaves, and nestling there,
Behold a snowy, spotless dove;
Enshrined within the lily's cup.
With folded wing and dewey eyes,
It seems to me a sacred thing,
An emblem sent from Paradise—
A beauteous type of woman's love,
Deep hidden from the world apart;
A dove that never tries its wing,
But broods and nestles in the heart.

On the Better Observance of the Sabbath.

What a godly thing it is for the Rich,
Who can eat of the best any one day,
To prevent the Poor when their toil is o'er,
From baking a bone on a Sunday.

What a godly thing it is for the Rich,
Who can drink their wine any one day,
To keep the Poor from the beer-shop door,
Lest they tipple a pint on a Sunday.

What a godly thing it is for the Rich,
Who can ride in their carriage any one day,
To protect the Poor from the Devil's lure,
Of a jaunt in a car on a Sunday.

But 'tis seven to one against the Saints,
They'll be cast from their sins any one day;
The Poor man stays at his work six days,
He can only be cast for the Sunday.

he prettiest lining for a bonnet is a good human face.

Mrs. Partington's Ike has bought a horse that is so spirituous, he always goes off in a decanter.

A Maine Law physician's prescription on the city agency: 'West India rum, 1 pint; aqua [water,] 5 drops.

So THEY SAY.—The fellow who is courting Miss Demeanor, thinks very seriously of breaking off the engagement.

Mrs. Snizzle, my pa wants to know if he mayn't find himself to your axe a little while. He had rathers rather lend than borrer.

The editor of the Louisville [Ky.] 'Times' says the shape of a kiss is elliptical. This must be derived from the sensation one experiences when enjoying the luxury, for it is certainly *a lip tickle.*

A man lately, inquiring for letters at the Lexington [Mo.] post-office, was told there was none, upon which he asked if there was not another post-office in town.

It seems to me I have seen your physiognomy somewhere before, but I cannot imagine where. Very likely; I have been the keeper of a prison for the last twenty years.'

A very absent-minded individual, being upset from a boat in the river, sank twice before he could swim. He fortunataly remembered it just before he sank the third and last time. A great invention is memory!

Two Quaker girls of our acquaintance were dining on the same table. One asked the other which side she would take, the right or left. She answered promptly, 'It will be right for me to take the left, and then it will be left for thee to take the right.'

QUESTIONS IN NATURAL HISTORY.—What is the calibre of a wild boar?

Are the talons of a cat, when running up a tree from a dog, be called the 'saving claws?'

Would it be possible to take a nap in an apricot?

There are published in the city of New York one hundred and four newspapers, having an aggregate circulation of seventy-three millions; in Boston, one hundred and thirteen, circulating fifty-four millions; and in Philadelphia fifty-one, with a circulation of forty-eight millions.

A PUZZLED YANKEE.—Quilip told a good story of a man on a Mississippi steamer, who was questioned by a Yankee. The gentleman, to humor the fellow, answered all the questions straight forwardly, until the Down-Easter was fairly puzzled for an interrogatory. At last he enquired: 'Look here, 'Squire, where were you born?'

'I was born,' said the victim, 'in Boston, Tremont street, No. 44, on the 1st day of August, 1820, at five o'clock in the afternoon.'

Yankee was answered completely. For a moment he was struck. Soon, however, his face brightened, and he quickly said:

'Yes; wall, I calculate you don't recollect whether it was a frame or brick house, do ye?'

The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, Sept. 1, 1855.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal.

J. W. Sullivan.....San Francisco.
L. B. Burkmar.....Sacramento.
Jeromus Rapelje.....Marysville.
J. Rosenbaum.....Stockton.
G. A. Buxton.....San Jose.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The members of the Fire Department are hereby informed, that, all certificates of membership entitling the holders to vote at the next election for officers of the Department, must be dated on or before the 4th of September next.

Secretaries of Companies are also informed that Two Dollars must be paid upon application for every certificate, otherwise they will not be issued. The Secretary of the Fire Department will remain in his office in the City Hall on Monday and Tuesday next from 10 A. M. to 3. P. M., and from 7 P. M. to 11 P. M, in order to receive returns of members elected to the Department.

San Francisco August 31st 1855.

A new project is in embryo to form a company for the purpose of introducing pure fresh water into the streets and houses of the city. From the character of the gentlemen engaged in the enterprise, we think there can be no doubt of its ultimate success. The route is shortly to be surveyed, when a report will be made and submitted to those of our citizens interested in the same. It is a matter of surprise to strangers and foreigners that a city like San Francisco is so wanting in a requisite of such vast importance as water, upon which the vitality of the city depends in so great a degree.

We hope that an interest will be awakened to this matrer sufficient to carry the undertaking through.

The difficulties in the Sacramento Department, we are happy to say, are at an end, and all the Companies in the Department and the members thereof, rally quickly to the peal of the alarm-bell. This is as it should be, not anything can be gained by showing a factious spirit, or in endeavors to disorganize an Association of such great importance as a Fire Department. We believe that when the Common Council of Sacramento comes to view the cause of the trouble before alluded to, in an impartial manner, free from any political prejudice, that it will rescind its original action, and leave the Chief Engineer in the enjoyment of a salary, equal to the responsibility of his position.

We observe that the daily papers are in favor of the proposed Post-Office change, that is, as far as silence gives consent; we presume, however, that the working classes will be compelled to succumb and travel out of their way for the accommodation of a few. If the Post-Office is moved, and we suppose it will be, we trust that some decent arrangements will be made for the accommodation of females; in the present Post-Office, whenever a steamer comes in, they are huddled together in a small space, without a place to sit down upon, jostled by men and office boys, who have no regard (wo) men or manners. We suggest to the Penny Post Company that it would be worth their while to make some arrangement whereby letters intended for ladies might be delivered in all parts of the city upon the arrival of the steamers. In the rainy season particularly, such a system would be highly acceptable to the fair sex.

Our friend J. Horace Kent has been nominated for Coroner by the Democratic party. We have known Mr. K. for a long time as a highly worthy and meritorious man, every way capable of filling of filling a responsible position, and if he is elected to the office for which he is nominated, the community will not regret their choice.

A number of the cisterns in various portions of the city are, from the constant wear and tear upon them, without covers, and as the Common Council will not appropriate any amount for the same, the Chief Engineer cannot have them repaired. In case a fire should occur in the neighborhood of any of these 'open cisterns,' and any one should be injured by falling into them, we trust the fault will not be imputed to the firemen.

The Metropolitan Theatre has been closed until Tuesday, the 11th inst. In the meantime the interior of the Theatre is to be handsomely decorated and fitted up throughout; the hall and aisles carpeted, (a desideratum needed in that Theatre,) and various other alterations, which will tend greatly to improve the general appearance of the building.

The County Assessors will complete their labors next week, and have their books written up so as to have everything in readiness for tax-payers to settle the county taxes on the 1st Oct. The amount of taxable property will reach $87,000,000. We understand that the City Assessors have not yet entered upon the discharge of their duties.

The hose of the Department is rotting, machinery out of repair, and a variety of matters useful to the Department unattended to, for the reason that all work has stopped at the corporation yard, Mr Free, the superintendent, declining to do any further work until ordered by some one authorized to do so.

We are in receipt of a copy of the 'Volunteer,' a neatly printed volume on military tactics, compiled and prepared by Quartermaster Kibbe, of this State. The book is highly recommended by General Wool and other U. S. Army officers, and also by the officers commanding the military of this city. It will prove a valuable auxiliary both to officers and privates.

Great activity prevails in the Department at the present time, in order to have placed upon the roll the names of all those members who desire to vote at the next election for Chief and Assistants. By the laws lately passed by the Board of Delegates, governing the Department, no person is allowed to vote at any election of the Department, unless he shall have been a member ninety days preceding such election. Under that provision of the law, the various companies are now acting. The law was passed for the purpose of doing away with a practice which was growing up in the Department, of filling up rolls just previous to an election, for electioneering purposes. Now, after a man has been a member of a company ninety days, he will like it so well that he will become permanent, and every company will always be well manned and prompt—The law will work a great benefit to the Department.

The company now playing at the Sacramento Theatre, under the management of Mr. Joseph S. Dunlap, is to close its engagement in that city on the 20th of the present month, and after fulfilling a short engagement at Marysville, will return to this city, and re-open the American Theatre on the 1st of October The Misses Gougenheim are to join the company at Sacramento, making their first appearance on Thursday evening next. They will probably become permanently united to the 'American Company.' With such an addition, the company will be the most attractive of any that ever appeared in this country.—We shall be glad to welcome back to our city such worthy and talented performers as Mrs. Judah, Mrs. Thoman, Mrs. Claughley, Messrs. Smith, Marden, Barry, and others of the company. Mr. Edwin Booth, of whose improvement in his profession we have heretofore spoken, has joined this company, and will also appear at the American in October. We have been assured by the manager, Mr. Dunlap, that the next season at the 'American' will be a brilliant one in every way, and with the assistance of Messrs. Fairchild and Torrence, he intends to present novelties to the people of this city, which in point of interest and beauty, cannot fail to be popular. Mr. Dunlap thoroughly understands catering for the theatrical taste, and will doubtless succeed in what he undertakes.

The various houses for the use of the Department, are rapidly attaining completion. Empire's will be finished in about two weeks; California's about the 1st of October; Monumental's the 12th of this month; Volunteer's the 1st of October; Pacific's about 14th September; Vigilant's the 1st October; Columbian's in about four weeks; Pennsylvania's to be commenced next week; Young America's will be finished in about three weeks; that of St. Francis H. & L. 1, about the same time; Lafayette's will be finished in six weeks. The whole cost of the various houses, including lots, extras put on by the companies, and furniture provided by the companies, will not fall short of $300,000. Several of the houses will contain the richest and most expensive furniture, and at the same time very plain. The furniture in three or four of the houses will amount to about $4,500 each. If an appropriation is made in time to Manhattan 2, every house will be completed before the commencement of the rainy season.

The ever welcome 'Pioneer Magazine' has been sent to us. The present number is for September, and is more than usually interesting. It contains an analysis favorable to the 'Annals of San Francisco,' in which we cannot agree. The book is nothing more nor less than a 'mammoth puff.' The verses on 'The Dead Wife,' by their purity and beauty will easily be recognized as the offspring of the talented pen of the editor of the 'Sun.' 'Incidents in England,' by J. P. Anthony; 'Poetry,' by Sam'l Webb; 'A Sketch of Sam. Houston,' by Caxton, whom we shall denominate the 'American Writer;' 'A California Legend,' replete with interest; and several other contributions grace the pages of the 'Pioneer.' The editor's table is readable, and overflowing with pleasantry.

The Fire Department is certainly well represented on the Democratic ticket—Mr. Scannell for Sheriff, is the Foreman of Empire Engine Co. 1; for County Clerk, Thomas Hayes, a member of Young America 13; for Recorder, F. D. Kohler, the first Chief Engineer of the Department; for Coroner, J. Horace Kent, a member of the Board of Delegates from Knickerbocker 5; for County Assessor, James W. Stillman, a member of Monumental 6. On the Whig ticket—for Recorder R. M. Jessup, a member of No. 5; and Wm. F. Story for the Assembly, a member of Sansome H. & L. 3. On the American ticket the name of a 'leather cap' does not appear.

Yesterday morning, some six or seven carpenters, with *vi et* chisels, saws and hammers, proceeded to tear down the frame house, No. 263 Clay street. It appeared that the owner of the house had built it upon leased ground, and as the house had become tenantless, he thought it a fine opportunity to shuffle off the lease. Sheriff Gorham served an injunction, in person, on the "demolishers," and, at present, the work has ceased.

A movement is now on foot for a grand gathering of the entire Military of the State, at Sacramento, sometime in the spring. The idea is favored by the principal officers of the organization, and after the heat and battle of election day have passed away, the matter will be canvassed thoroughly, and advised upon. It would be a magnificent sight, and would be the means of advancing the prosperity of the military throughout the State.

The report which has been published in several of the daily papers, that the members of Pennsylvania Fire Co. intend to form themselves into a rifle corps, is incorrect, no such idea having been entertained. A large number of the company, however, intend joining a company of 'National Guards,' now being formed in this city by Captain Robert Pollock.

Since writing the above we learn that the Guards were fully organised last evening by the election of the following Officers:

Captain R. Pollock; First Lieutenant, David McDowell; 2d Lieut., J. V. McElwee; brevet 2d do., J. J. Hoff; Treasurer, D. Norcross; Secretary, J. S. Thompson; Ass't. Sec., W. H. Barger.

They have adopted the Infantry uniform of the United States, which will be ordered by the next steamer from New York.

'Second Ward' is very politely informed that that the Fire Wardens have no more to do with keeping the streets clean of anything except 'combustibles, than if they were not in existence. Neither have they any desire to poke their noses in peoples dinner pots, to trace to the proper source from whence offensive decaying vegetable matter takes its origin.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
San Francisco, August 20, 1855.

To the Hon. the Common Council: Gentlemen—I would respectfully lay before your honorable body, the following statement of the condition of the Fire Department.

COMPANIES.—Empire Engine Co., No. 1, David Sannell, Foreman, 52 members: using engine described in last report. Temporary location, on Commercial street, between Kearny and Montgomery; rent, $180 per month.

Manhattan Engine Co., No. 2, Ira Cole, Foreman, 59 members; using Rejief Engine, as in last report; location, Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson; rent, $125 per month.

Howard Engine Co., N. 8, F., E. R. Whitney, Foreman; 53 members; engine as in the last report: location, Merchant street, between Montgomery and Sansome; rent, $60 per month.

California Engine Co., No. 4, J. W. Lees, Foreman; 47 members; using Relief Engine; location, corner Bush and Battery streets.

Knickerbocker Engine Co., No. 5, C. E. Buckingham, Foreman; 61 members; engine as in last report; location, Sacramento street, between Montgomery and Sansome.

Monumental Engine Co., No. 6, G. H. Hossefross, Foreman: 65 members; engine as in last report: temporary location, Dupont street, between Clay and Washington; rent, $50 per month.

Volunteer Engine Co., No. 7, J. M. Haskell, Foreman; 60 members; engine as in last report; location, Sansome street, between California and Pine; rent, $75 per month.

Pacific Engine Co., No. 8, C. Walsh, Foreman; 58 members; engine as in last report; location, Front street, between Jackson and Pacific; rent, $150 per month.

Vigilant Engine Co., No, 9, John Short, Foreman; 65 members; new engine, of Jeffer's make, 10 inch cylinder, 10 inch stroke; location, Stockton street, between Pacific and Broadway; rent, $20) per month.

Crescent Engine Co., No. 10, J. P. Casey, Foreman; 47 members; engine as in last report; location, Pacific stret, between Kearny and Montgomery; rent, $100 per month

Columbian Engine Co., No. 11, A. Devoe, Foreman 62 members; using Relief Engine; location, temporarily, Kearny street, between Pine and California; rent, $100 per month.

Pennsylvania Engine Co., No. 12, E. T. Batturs, Foreman; 57 members; engine as in last report; location, Jackson street, between Dupont and Kearny; rent, $50 per month.

Young America Engine Co., No. 18, M. Hayes, Foreman; 62 members; engine as in last report; location, Mission Dolores; rent, $30 per month.

St. Francis H. & L. Co. No. 1, G. W. Gibbs, Foreman; 50 members; using Relief Apparatus; location, Dupont street, between Clay and Sacramento; no house at present.

Lafayette H. & L. Co., No. 2, H. A. Cobb, Foreman; 42 members; apparatus new, cost $4,500; location, Broadway, between Stockton and Dupont sts.; rent, $125 per month.

Sansome H. & L. Co, No. 8, J. L. Van Bokkelen, Foreman; 57 members; apparatus as in last report; location, Montgomery street, between Jackson and Pacific.

CISTERNS.—For information relative to the location, capacity, &c, of the public cisterns, I respectfully refer to my last Report, now in the possession of your honorable body. One sixth require extensive repairs, while nearly all are destitute of traps.

FIRE ANE ALARMS.—From April 1st to August 1st, there were:—Alarms of fire, 39; fires, 23. Causes:—Incendiaries, 8; accidents, 9; unknown, 6. Estimated loss, $90,900.

Manhattan, No. 2, is the only company for whom no provision has been made, out of the Fund derived from the sale of the Fire Bonds. I hope, with the co-operation of your honorable body, to have their House completed before the coming of the rainy season.

It was my desire, in consideration of the present unsettled state of the Department, to delay submitting a report, until such could be other than a mere formality. Permit me here to repeat the request, that your Committee on Fire and Water, at their earliest convenience, enter with me upon an examination of the wants of this Department,

Respectfully submitted,
C. P. DUANE,
Chief Engineer.

In the Board of Assistant Aldermen, August 28, Ordered published. R. C. PAGE, Clerk.

The election for officers for California Engine Company No. 4, takes place this evening.

The City Guard, Capt. J. A. Clark, intend going on their tarket excursion sometime the week after next.

The 'Cooping' process must be going on bravely in this city—nary a drunk up to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The City Council of Portland, Oregon, have appropriated the sum of $2500 for the purchase of a fire engine, and the mayor will probably procure one in this city.

The Monumental Engine house will be completed and ready for occupancy on the 12th inst., being the anniversary of the organization of the Company.

The examination of the case of the little girl who set fire to her employer's house on Mission street, on Wednesday last, will take place this day, before the Recorder.

Distinguished departnre—the Buffalo of Merchant street left us yesterday for Santa Clara Valley. We regret it, for the music of that band was some.

Yesterday was certainly one of the most disagreeable windy days we have had for some time. As the approach of the death of the season of winds comes nearer, old 'Boreas,' it is evident, intends to go out with a rush.

A tremendous conflagration has been raging in the neighborhood of Martinez, opposite Benecia. About 1500 acres have been burned over, and the cattle are suffering greatly. At the last accounts, the fire had not been subdued.

The members of the Department are informed that Pacific wharf, from Battery street to the steamboat landing, is, in a dark night, highly dangerous on account of the holes, varying in size, contained therein.

In another column will be found the report of the Chief Engineer, on the state of the Department, by which it appears that but $90,900 worth of property has been destroyed in this city during the past five months.

There is no water in the cistern at the corner of Kearny and Jackson streets, in consequence of its bad repair. The neighborhood is one of the most dangerous in the city, in case of fire, and we think the citizens residing near that locality should take some steps to have the cistern repaired.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS DURING THE WEEK.

August 29, 8 P. M.—Alarm from Vigilant bell; roof of house on Vallejo near Stockton; damage slight; a portion of the Department on the ground.

August 31, 9 P. M.—Alarm from unknown cause; a portion of the Department out.

FIRE IN SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, AUGUST 31, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMEN'S JOURNAL:—This morning, about half-past twelve o'clock, a fire broke out on Fourth street, between I and J streets on the east side, in a small frame building occupied bp Mrs. Moore. Confidence 1, was the first engine on the ground, and justly claims the first water. They took the hydrant on the south-east corner of J and Fourth, run their hose along Fourth street, and put two well directed streams on the fire. No. 2 made an attachment at the corner of I and Fourth, and succeeded in saving the large wooden stable on the corner. No. 3 took her position in the alley, between I and J, Fourth and Fifth, and run her hose down, but unfortunately she broke one of her brakes at the start, rendering her partially useless during the fire. No. 4 made an attempt to get water on the fire from K street, but her hose would not reach.

No. 5 took the hydrant at the N. E. corner of J street, and put a good stream on the small buildings at the corner of the alley; her boys worked with a will, and done good service. Mutual H. & L 1, were on the ground with no officers; they done as well as could be expected under the circumstances The "Alerts" were as bad off as the "Mutuals," no officers In case of fire hereafter, I would advise both companies to runtheir trucksin frontof the fire and stand by them until their services are needed. It was with much difficulty that a Hook and Ladder man could be found last night, plainly showing the want of a Head. Look to it boys and do not lose the reputation you have heretofore sustained.

No. 6, must have been on the ground, and at work no doubt, as it is a well established fact that there is no company in the Department more efficient than Young America 6, yet your correspondent could not find her whereabouts.

Three houses were burnt, and the flames spread with such rapidity, that it was with difficulty that some of the inmates escaped; Mr. Wolf was badly burnt in saving one of his children. It was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as the hose was detached from the hydrant on the premises. The buildings burnt, were the property of N. Green Curtis Esq. Loss as yet unknown. Yours, VIATOR.

Joseph W. Winans, Esq., is to deliver the address before the 'Pioneer Association' of Sacramenta, on Monday, the 10th inst. In the evening a dinner is to be given, at which none but members of the Association are to be present.

A mass meeting of the American party takes place this evening, at 7 o'clock, on Sansome street, opposite the American Theatre. J. Neely Johnson, E. C. Marshall, W. J. Ferguson, and Hon. Bailie Peyton, are to address the Assemblage.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

The Metropolitan and the American Theatres are closed, and it is probable that neither will be re-opened permanently for some weeks to come. We regret this, because we consider theatrical representations not only innocent and amusing, but also instructive. Shakespeare's plays, and most of the modern dramas, show up vice in all its deformity, and inculcate virtue in every form. Almost every play has a moral, from which the truly virtuous may profit, and the vicious be induced to reform. We regret it again, because we believe that chaste theatrical representations have, at all times, been beneficial to society, and productive of good rather than evil tendencies. But we may not hope to see the legitimate drama fairly on its feet, and permanently so, in this city, until the holders of the property can be induced to lower the rent of their theatres, so that managers can, with good companies, and at reasonable charges for admission, see their way clear to pay expenses It would be madness, on the part of a manager, to lease either of the theatres at the exorbitant rents now charged, and we hope no one will do so, unless he have a big lode in the mines to cover the expense. It is now reduced to a certainty that people will not go often to the theatres, if they are compelled to pay $2 for admission, and it is also certain that but very few can afford to take their families often at such prices. Under this state of affairs, will it not be better for every one concerned—for the property-holders, for managers, for actors, and for the public, that such means should be adopted to keep our theatres constantly open. The great obstacle, at present, is the high rents, and we urge the proprietors to consider whether it would be better for them to have their property constantly under reasonable rent, or three-fourths of the time under no rent at all. We may have occasion to refer to this again.

UNION.—This favorite place of theatrical representations is in quite a flourishing condition, and, under the management of Mr. Stark, must continue to grow in favor. The company is not as full as we should like to see it, but it is composed of some of the very best actors in the State. Mr. Stark has been performing a round of difficult characters, and has been well supported. His *Richelieu* we consider a master-piece of acting—we have never seen his superior in that part. As Sir Giles Overreach he very nearly approaches Charles Kean; as Charles de Moor he is but little inferior to Murdock; and, as Macbeth, he comes nearer the perfection of Forrest than any other actor we know of. To-night a fine attraction is offered:—Mr. Stark, and the whole strength of the company appearing. We are sure there will be another crowded house.

MELODEON.—Corrister's Metropolitan Minstrels are now performing with great success, at their new Hall, corner of Merchant and Kearny street, and we are pleased to know that they receive a full share of patronage, and are constantly growing in favor with the public. The songs, by that superior vocalist, De Frewer, are always warmly applauded, and the audience would not regret to hear them repeated again and again. The other companies that have formerly appeared here, must look to their laurels, or they will find them shortly on the brows of the Corrister Company.

The 'Sierra Nevada,' Capt. J. H. Blethen, leaves on Tuesday next, the 4th inst., for San Juan, with passengers and treasure for the States. The 'S. N.' has been laying up for more than a month, during which time she has undergone a complete renovation. Capt. Blethen is well known for his universal kindness and courtesy to his passengers.

Little's Rosemary Hair Oil.

Take the sweetest of names and the fairest of flowers,
Combine them, and low, what a treasure is ours!
For blooming in winter, when earth is all dreary,
We hail with delight the green fragrant Rosemary.

Its dark shaded leaves with an essence is filled,
Which when from its secret recesses distilled,
And combined with an Oil of a quality rare.
(As by Little) is just the right thing for the hair.

And Little esteems it no more than a duty.
This offering to lay on the toilet of Beauty,
For Baldness and Time's bad effects all may foil,
By the use of his Castor Rosemary Oil.

Trial Bottles only 25 cts.; Large Bottles 50 cts. and $1.
Sold by LITTLE & CO., Apothecaries,
sel 137 Montgomery st., San Francisco.

BATHING COLOGNE—Superior article, only $1 a quart, at
sel LITTLE & CO.'S.

BAY RUM—Extra quality—only 75 cents a quart, at
sel LITTLE & CO.,
137 Montgomery st.

We understand that a change in the management of the *Alta California* newspaper is shortly to take place, and that Mr. E. S. Conner, one of its original founders and proprietors, will again assume command. This will be a change highly satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Johnston, the Daguerreotypist, at the corner of Kearny and Clay streets, is doing a splendid business. His Rooms are full from morn till eve, with persons having their likenesses taken in his unrivalled style. Johnston deserves to succeed, for he is certainly a most liberal business man.

The steamship 'Oregon,' of the P. M. S. S. Co. line, leaves on Wednesday next, Sept. 5th, for Panama, with mails, passengers and treasnre for the States. The 'Oregon' has been placed in splendid order, with new boilers, machinery in excellent trim, cabins and saloons newly furnished, and the whole ship painted throughout, from stem to stern. Capt. I. B. G. Isham, formerly of the 'Northerner,' is in command of the 'Oregon.' a sure guarantee that every care and comfort will be bestowed on those who travel in her.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ It is certainly worth while, whether a person wants to buy or not, to drop in at TUCKER'S store, No. 125 Montgomery street, and examine his great collection of magnificent Jewelry, Watches, Silver Ware, &c. Within the last few weeks, many presents, purchased at this house, have been made to worthy gentlemen by their friends, and Tucker has on hand duplicates of the same articles which his polite assistants take pleasure in showing to all who call. Any of our friends who want Jewelry or Watches, either for their own wear or for presents to send home, would do well to call on Tucker.

☞ We don't know how it is that so many fashionable ladies constantly visit and deal with Mrs. Whittle, Milliner and Dress Maker, at No. 4 Hart's Block, Kearny street, near Sacramento. We suppose the reason is, however, that her dresses fit the form to perfection, and that she has always in store every article for ladies' wear that they can call for.

☞ In passing the Millinery and Fancy Goods Store, next to the corner of Stockton and Pacific sts. yesterday, our attention was arrested by the splendid display of rich goods exposed to view, and the beautiful assortment of millinery in store; and we do not hesitate most cordially to recommend our lady friends [and we believe we have a host of them,] to call on Mrs. Reynolds, when they desire anything in her line.

☞ We should encourage home manufacture.—Every resident will agree to that, yet all residents do not act up to that principle. We will merely remark, that Woodside & Brown, at the old San Francisco Carriage Manufactory, 158 California street, can furnish anything they manufacture as cheap and better than similar articles can be imported for. Call and see them.

MARRIED:

In Marysville, August 26th, Mr. Henry Taylor to Miss Cornelia Winton, all of Yuba county.

In Grass Valley, on the 22d August, by J. P. Evans, Esq., Mr. James Berry to Miss Jane Rice.

DIED:

In this city, 28th August, Freddie Warren Robinson, son of Nathaniel W. and Ellen S. Robinson, aged 4 years, 5 months and 3 days.

In this city, August 28th, Helen Minerva, only child of Marvin and Lucinda J. Tifft, aged 9 years, 3 months and 3 days.

In Mariposa, on the 19th August, Mr. Henry Bradford, formerly of Vermont, aged 26 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Proclamation.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a general election on the
First Wednesday of September, A. D. 1855,
being the 5th day of said month, the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

A GOVERNOR;
A LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR;
ONE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the full term.
ONE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the unexpired term of the Honorable Alexander Wells, deceased.
A STATE COMPTROLLER;
A STATE TREASURER;
A SURVEYOR GENERAL;
AN ATTORNEY GENERAL;
A STATE PRINTER; and
THREE STATE PRISON DIRECTORS.

—ALSO—

That at the same time a District Judge, for the Fourth Judicial District—Composed of that part of the northern portion of the County and City of San Francisco lying north of a line described as follows: Commencing at the western boundry of said county at a point on a line with the centre of Clay street, in said city; thence running east in a line with and through the centre of said Clay street, to the western line of Kearny street, thence north along the western line of Kearny street, to the City Hall or Court House between Merchant and Washington streets of said city, at a point in a line with the northern wall of said building: thence east to the northwest corner of said Hall or Court House, thence east along said northern wall to the centre of Dunbar's Alley; thence southerly along the centre of Dunbar's Alley forty feet; thence at right angle westerly to a point sixty feet easterly from the eastern line of Kearny street; thence southerly to the southern wall of said City Hall; thence easterly along said wall to the centre of Dunbar's Alley; thence southerly along the centre of Dunbar's Alley to the centre of Merchant street; thence westerly along the centre of Merchant street; thence southerly along the eastern line of Kearny street, to the centre of Clay street; thence easterly along the centre of Clay street to the centre of Montgomery street; thence south along the centre of Montgomery street to Sacramento street; thence east through Sacramento street and in a straight line to the eastern boundary of the County of San Francisco:—

ONE DISTRICT JUDGE, for the unexpired term of Honorable Delos Lake, resigned.
TWO SENATORS
NINE MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY.
COUNTY SHERIFF
COUNTY RECORDER;
COUNTY CLERK;
COUNTY TREASURER;
DISTRICT ATTORNEY;
COUNTY SURVEYOR;
COUNTY ASSESSOR;
COUNTY CORONER;
ONE SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

—ALSO—

For one Township, One JUSTICE OF THE PEACE and One CONSTABLE, for each Township (except the Township outside the city limits,) where there shall be elected TWO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE and TWO CONSTABLES, and

ONE SUPERVISOR in the Third District to fill the vacancy of J. F. Hill.

The Polls for holding said Election will be at the following places:—

1st Ward—At the Bay Hotel, Davis, corner Senator st.
2d Ward—At the Justice's Court, corner of Kearny and Pacific streets.
3d Ward—On Sansome street, between Clay and Merchant streets.
4th Ward—Building on Brenham Place.
5th Ward—Corner Gallock and Sansome streets.
6th Ward—S. E. corner Pine and Kearny streets.
7th Ward—S. W. corner First and Mission streets.
8th Ward—Mission st., between Fourth and Fifth sts.
1st District—1st Precinct, Presidio House.
" " —2d " C. Lilly's County House.
2d " —3d " B. Mulligan's House.
" " —4th " Miramontey House.
3d " —5th " E. Hancock's House, Red Wood City.
" " —6th " Greer's School House.

The above is hereby ordered by the Board of Supervisors, for the County of San Francisco.
a25 STEPHEN T. KING, Clerk pro tem.

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MILLINER AND DRESS MAKER,
KEARNY STREET, NEAR SACRAMENTO.
San Francisco.

A good assortment of Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, Chemisettes, Collars, Veils Corsets, Velvet Ribbons, Galloons, Buttons, Ginghams, Prints, &c.
Hosiery. Alexander's Kid Gloves, Gents' Shirts, Cravats, &c
Always on hand, a choice selection of Children's ready made Clothing.—Straw Hats cleaned, altered and trimmed to the latest fashion.

H. W. STEIN & CO.,
Have Removed from their old stand, 185 Washington street, to the new three story brick building, 185 Clay Street. sel

J. W. TUCKER,
—Importer and Dealer in—
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THOMAS YOUNG,
Importer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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165 Clay street, above Montgomery,
sel-3m San Francisco.

WOODSIDE & BROWN,
CARRIAGE MAKERS,
At the old San Francisco Carriage Factory,
No. 158 Clay street,
(BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND KEARNY STS.)
San Francisco.

Where may be found Bows, Bent Rims, Bent Shafts, Together with a general assortment of Carriage stock.

Particular attention paid to Repairing, Painting and putting up Carriages. sel-1m

NOTICE.

TO FERRYMEN, INCORPORATED BODIES, Mining Companies, &c.—The undersigned, having lately invented and secured the Patent of a Bridge, begs to call the attention of the public generally, that they are now ready and fully prepared to take contracts to build Bridges, Flumes, &c., of any size and in any part of this State or the United States. The many advantages of our bridge over all other bridges will enable us to build at such prices as will suit all parties. Our Bridges can be built for Railroads five hundred feet with perfect safety, and with one-third less material than any other of the same magnitude, and is superior in strength to wire bridges. Deep rivers and rapid currents are no obstacles; as we require no boats or scaffolding to erect it, or buttresses to hold it together, as it is a perfect self-supporter. Our prices will be governed by the dimensions of the bridge, This, together with the many advantages, simplicity, &c., will enable us to do our work cheaper than any other person in the United States. Where bridges are to be erected very long, we will guarantee to build them for one-third less than the usual price. This Bridge is the very thing for Miners who use aqueducts, as it can be built to an immense length, and is far cheaper than those now used, and superior in strength We can build this bridge either of wood or iron. We most respectfully solicit of all who want such work to call at our office, 150 Montgomery street, and see our Models and Drawings. Try us, as we ask no money till the work is proved to be the best, as our bridge is stronger, cheaper, and as lasting as any now known.

For further particulars, address us through the Post Office, San Francisco PHILIP & LEONARD,
Office, 159 Montgomery street, up stairs.

N B.—We caution all persons not to use or meddle with our patent, as we will certainly enforce the law against any one who may build or use the same.
au25-3m PHILIP & LEONARD.

The above advertisement as published on the 25th was incorrect. The words 'and no charge will be made at present for the right of the patent," should have been omitted PHILIPS & LEONARD.
San Francisco, August 27, 1855. sel

Louisiana Course—Fall Meeting

WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24,
AT SACRAMENTO.

PURSES
TO THE
AMOUNT OF 1,700 DOLLARS.

FIRST PURSE OF.....$400.
Free for all Trotting Horses, Mile Heats, three best in five, in harness.

Tuesday, 25th.
TWO PURSES OF.....$400.
Of which $50 goes to the second best horse in the race; Mile Heats, best three in five, in harness.

Friday, 28th.
THREE PURSES OF.....$250.
Free for second class Trotters; Mile Heats, best two in three. Horses owned in San Francisco are to go to skeleton wagons; horses owned in Sacramento, to harness.

Same Day—28th.
FOUR PURSES OF.....$150.
Free for second class Pacing Horses; Mile Heats, three best in five, in harness.

Saturday, 29th.
FIVE PURSES OF..... $400.
Of which $50 goes to the second best. Free for all Pacing Horses; Mile Heats, three best in five; go as they please.

N B.—LADY VERNON is to go to skeleton-wagon, all others to harness. Charley Shear and Ned McGowan are excepted in the Second Class Pacing Race.

N.B.—Three or more to make a race, and two to start. All entrance-money to be paid at the time of entering. Entries for purses Nos. 1 and 2 will close with P. Hunt, Esq., San Francisco, on Monday, Sept. 10th, and with Capt. Corse, Orleans Hotel, Sacramento, on Monday, Sept. 10th.

☞ NOTICE.—Stages will leave the Orleans Hotel every thirty minutes for the Course.
sept1-1m C. S. ELLIS, Proprietor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

EMPIRE No. 1.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Friday Evening next, Sept. 7th, at 7½ o'clock, at the chambers of the Board of Delegates, City Hall. By order,
sel T. HENRY FLANAGAN, Secretary.

MANHATTAN No. 2.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening next, Sept. 3d, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
sel B. C. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

HOWARD NO. 3.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday Evening next, Sept. 5th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
sel CHARLES L. BARRUS, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA NO. 4.—The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will be held on this [Saturday] evening, Sept. 1st, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
sel ADAM T. GREENE, Secretary.

KNICKERBOCKER No. 5.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Tuesday Evening next, Sept. 4th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
sel STEPHEN T. KING, Secretary.

MONUMENTAL Co. No. 6.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, Sept 4th, at 7½ o'clock, at the house of Howard Engine Co 3, on Merchant street. By order,
sel CHAS. M. CHASE, Secretary.

VOLUNTEER NO. 7.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Thursday Evening next, Sept. 6th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
sel GEO. A. DAVIS, Secretary.

PACIFIC No. 8.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, Sept. 4th, at 7½ o'clock By order,
sel WM. SPECKELS, Secretary.

VIGILANT NO. 9.—An Adjourned Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening next, Sept. 3d at 8 o'clock. By order,
sel A. IRVING ELLIS, Secretary.

CRESCENT NO 10.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening next, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
sel JOHN H. KELLER, Secretary.

COLUMBIAN NO. 11.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday Evening next, Sept. 5th, at 7½ o'clock, at the chambers of the Board of Delegates, City Hall By order,
sel JOHN H SHEPARD, Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA NO. 12.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday Evening next, Sept. 5th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
sel JAMES S. THOMPSON, Secretary.

YOUNG AMERICA NO. 13.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Friday Evening next, Sept. 7th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
sel MICHAEL LYNCH, Secretary.

ST. FRANCIS H. & L. 1.—A Special Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening next, Sept. 6th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
sel GEO. A. WORN, Secretary.

LAFAYETTE H. & L. NO. 2.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Tuesday Evening next, September 4th, at 7½ o'clock,
sel By order, ROCHE, Secretary.

SANSOME H. & L. No. 3.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, Sept. 4th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
sel THOS. D. GREENE, Secretary.

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New and Beautiful styles. Gold and Silver Embroidery, for Military and Navy Officers, and Societies, of every description, done to order.

AMERICAN ENSIGNS

Of all sizes on hand, and Burgees Signals and other Flags made to order. Masonic, Odd Fellows' and other Regalia on hand and made to order on reasonable terms.

Swords, Epaulettes,

And Military Goods of all kinds; together with Gold and Silver Fringes, Theatrical Trimmings, &c., &c.

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Physicians' prescriptions neatly and accurately prepared from the purest material, and at moderate prices.

Medicines for families, ranches, and ships, together with a full assortment of articles usually found in a first class drug store au18 1m

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WE HAVE NOW THE LARGEST AND most desirable stock of CLOTHING and

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of any house in San Francisco, consisting in part of

Black Frock Coats;	Black Dress Coats;
Blue Frock Coats;	Blue Dress Coats;
Brown Frock Coats;	Olive Frock Coats;

Dahlia Frock Coats;

Blk. Blue, Brown, Dublin and Olive D'Orsay Coats;

Blk Blue, and Brown Beaver Frock Coats.

All styles of Business Coats; Business Suits; Black and Fancy French and English Cass. Doeskin Pants; Blk and fancy velvet. blk and fancy silk, blk. blue and fancy Cassimere Vests; buff Cassimere, buff Marseilles, white do, fig'd and white silk Party Vests.

—ALSO—

Overcoats Talmas, Davis and Jones' patented Shirts and Collars; Stocks; Cravats; Scarfs; Dejouvell's Ties; Silk Merino and Lambs'-wool Shirts and Drawers; Dress and Riding Gloves; Cotton, Merino and Silk Hosiery; Trunks Carpet Bags, Boys' Clothing, &c. &c,

ALL OF WHICH WE

Offer at Rduced Prices, to meet the Times.

By manufacturing our own Goods we are enabled to WARRANT EVERY GARMENT, and WE INVITE ONE AND ALL, before purchasing elsewhere to give us a call, for we are determiued to give satisfaction as regards QUALITY and PRICE.

GOLDEN GATE CLOTHING WAREHOUSE,

Cor. Clay and Kearny sts. opposite the Post Office

KEYES & CO.

P.S. Our store will be closed after 12 o'clock. on Saturday night. until Monday morning. K. & CO.

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We have just received a full assortment of the following articles manufactured expressly for

—us—

QUARTZ CANE HEADS,
SEALS, RINGS,
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STUDS,
LADIES AND GENTLEMENS
PINS, EAR RINGS, RIBBON
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Having been the first to introduce this branch of California Art, we have taken pains to distance all competitors, and boldly assert that the world cannot furnish more exquisite specimens of workmanship than we now exhibit.

ALWAYS ON HAND:

BOQUET HOLDERS,
CUPS, TEA SETS,
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TUREENS,
LIQUOR STANDS,
CRUET FRAMES,
CASTORS,
FORKS,
SPOONS,
LADLES,
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ALL OF PURE SILVER;
.. Also, ..
DIAMOND WORK,
THE MOST COSTLY AND BEAUTIFUL,
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CROSSES,
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Stones warranted free from flaws, and of the purest water.

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BY THE FIRST MAKERS,

Heavily cased in 18 carrat gold, some richly enamelled, and set with Diamonds.

FANCY GOODS,

IN GREAT VARIETY, SUITABLE FOR SOUVENIRS.

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FOR SALE.—A BOSTON FIRE ENGINE. in perfect order, nine years old, twenty-seven feet of suction. will be sold cheap for cash.

N. B.—For particulars, enquire of JAMES GOURLEY.

au25-tf FRANKLIN E. R. WHITNEY. Foreman Howard 3.

Presentations during the last Week.—A magnificent Watch, Chain, Seal and Key, set with large Diamonds, and worth $700, were presented to B. F. WASHINGTON, Esq., on his departure from this State to visit the scenes of his childhood. They were bought at TUCKER'S, No. 125 Montgomery street.

One fine Service of Pure Silver was presented to Mr. STIMSON, of Freeman & Co.'s Express. on the eve of his departure. It was bought of Tucker, of course, 125 Montgomery street.

A set of Pure Silver was presented to S. A. SHARP, Esq., by the Fire Department of San Francisco—one of the finest presents of the season—and done as none but the Department do such things. This Service was also purchased at TUCKER'S, No. 125 Montgomery street.

The Diamond Watch presented to Mr. STRONG, of Calaveras county, worth $2,000, was also purchased of J. W. Tucker, of 125 Montgomery street.

Tucker always appears to be on hand for all the presents, or nearly all. We don't know why it is, but we always like to trade with him We would even pay him more, if he asked it, because there would be a certainty of receiving that which we paid for. This fact is not doubted by any man that knows him. au25 1m

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AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the **California Steam Navigation Co.,** held at their office on the 23d of February, 1855,

Samuel J. Hensley, A. Reddington. David Van Pelt,
Richard Chenery, W. B. Minturn, John Bensley,
J. Whitney, Jr., B. M. Jessup, F. F. Low,

Were elected Trustees for one year from the 23d May, 1855,

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees for the election of Officers, in San Francisco, May 24th, 1855 SAMUEL J. HENSLEY was unanimously elected President.

J. WHITNEY, Jr., " " Vice President,
WM. NORRIS, " " Secretary,

Of the California Steam Navigation Company. je9

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MISCELLANEOUS.

500 **Cases Green and Black Tea—**
100 cases P & M Yeast Powders;
500 bxs Adamantine and sperm Candles;
300 cs assorted pie fruits in glass;
250 cs do do in tins;
200 cs brandy peaches ½ ½ and ¼ gall;
300 cs fresh peaches in tins;
100 cs fresh apples in tins;
250 cs Kensett's and Thomas' cove oysters;
100 cs lobsters and clams;
50 cs roast turkey;
2000 bxs Hill's & Fay's soap;
500 bxs chemical clive soap;
9 0 gross R W matches;
100 dozen 3-hooped buckets;
For sale by R. E BREWSTER & CO.,
au18 Corner Front and Clay sts.

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35 **Cases Twin Brothers and Elephant Tobacco—**
30 cs Fruit and Apricot tobacco;
20 cs El Sacramento tobacco;
25 cs Cabannis and Cantelope tobacco;
10 cs May Flower and Our Jewel tobacco;
30 cs Square and Compass Tobacco;
25 cs Cantelope and "Let Her Rip!" Tobacco;
200 cs Goodwin's Smoking Tobacco;
250 cs Watrous' Smoking Tobacco;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER,
au18 corner Front and Clay streets.

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300 **Bbls. Crushed and Powdered Sugar—**
400 hf bbls crushed and powdered sugar;
250 bbls coffee sugar;
200 hf bbls N O sugar
100 hf bbls S I sugar;
200 hf bbls N O molasses;
For sale by R. E BREWSTER & CO.,
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150 **Tierces Sugar Cured Hams—**
200 tcs Ames' sugar cured Hams;
40 hhds extra clear and I X L Bacon;
250 bbls and hf bbls Clear Pork;
250 bbls and hf bbls Mess Pork;
300 hf bbls new Goshen Butter;
200 cs Leaf Lard;
300 cs Leaf Lard, 10. 15 & 20 lb tins;
600 kegs E B Syrup, 5 and 8 galls;
200 qr bbls Dried Apples;
For sale by R. E BREWSTER & CO.,
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400 **Ceroons New Chile Peaches—**
1000 bags Chile Beans;
500 bags Green Rio Coffee;
100 bbls Carolina Rice;
1000 mats No 1 Rice;
300 drums Codfish;
1000 hf bb's fresh Corn Meal;
60 bales Gunny Bags;
For sale by R. E BREWSTER & CO.,
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100 **Cases Green Peas and Corn—**
40 cases Currant Jelly;
100 cs assorted French jellies
100 cs roast chicken;
250 cs hf gall pickles;
100 cs fresh strawberries;
200 cs do peaches;
100 cs fresh pears and apples
200 cs tomato catsup;
250 cs qt and hf gall brandy peaches;
200 cs assorted pie fruits;
75 cs do 5 lb tins;
150 cs honey, 2 & 3 lb tins;
200 bxs Colgate's starch;
2000 bxs Hill's soap;
500 bxs C. O soap;
250 cs Baltimore oysters;
100 cs 1 and 2 lb lobsters;
7 cs clams;
200 cs assorted spices;
0 grose yeast powders;
200 bxs Mac'ni & Vermicelli;
1000 lbs nutmegs;
7 cs fruit & grape tobacco;
50 gross smoking do
400 ¼ & ½ bxs layer raisins;
200 doz 3 hoop buckets;
200 cs assorted candy;
50 kegs washing soda;
150 kegs 3 & 0 gall pickles;
1000 20 lb bxs saleratus;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
au11 62 California street.

1000 **Boxes Adamantine Candles—**
500 boxes Hawe's & Co's Adamantine Candles in cartons;
250 bxs Imp and G P Tea. 1 and 2 lb caddies;
200 bxs Black Tea, ½ and ¼ lb papers;
2 0 cs Olive Oil;
100 cs Sardines;
200 bxs Castile Soap;
150 cs assorted French Fruits:
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
au11 62 California street.

2500 **Bags New Crop Chile Beans—**
2500 mats China Rice;
250 cs Lard, 10 and 20 lb tins;
200 kegs do
12 0 kegs 5 and 8 gall E B Syrup;
50 bbls N O Molasses;
400 doz super Brooms;
1500 gross R W Matches;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
au11 62 California street

1000 **Bags Green Rio Coffee—**
1500 mats No. 1 China Sugar;
1000 bb's crushed sugar;
1000 hf bbls do
250 hf bbls pow'd sugar;
800 bbls and hf bbls N O sugar;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
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100 **Casks Extra Clear Bacon—New—**
350 bbls New Hams, in brine;
500 firkins choice Goshen Butter;
125 hf bbls clear Pork;
300 cs 5 and 10 lbs Salt;
250 hf bbls white Beans;
150 kegs new Cranberries;
250 hf bbls Corn Meal
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
au11-1m 62 California street.

Mess and Clear Pork, and Leaf Lard—
Pork in bbls and hf bbls;
100 cases Lard in 20 lb tins; For sale by
au4 BRADSHAW & CO.

Smoked Beef and Bologna Sausages—
1,000 lb new Smoked Beef;
1,000 lb Bologna Sausages;
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Bar Iron,	Coke Tin Plate,
Boiler Iron,	Leaded Tin plate,
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Sheet Iron,	Bibb Cocks,
Hoop Iron,	Stop Cocks,
Russia Iron,	Croton Cocks,
Galvanized Iron,	Oil Cocks.
Braziers' Copper,	Steam Cocks,
Bolt Copper,	Boiler Rivets,
Tinned Copper,	Shutter Rivets,
Plain Iron Wire,	Coopers' Rivets,
Galvanized Wire,	Tinners' Rivets,
Brass Wire,	Copper Rivets,
Copper Wire	Leather Hose,
Bottling Wire,	Hemp Hose,
Copper Rivet and Burrs,	Canvas Hose,
Zinc,	India Rubber Hose,
Zinc Nails,	Hose Pipes,
Spelter	Hose Couplings,
Sheet Brass,	Copper Bottoms,
Banca Tin,	Barbers' Basins,
Lead Pipe,	Water Closets,
Sheet Lead,	Wire Cloth,
Bar Lead,	Tinners' Tools,
Pig Lead.	Tinners' Machines,
Wrought Spikes	Solder Irons.
Force Pumps,	Plumbers' Tools,
Lift Pumps,	Black Lead Crucibles
Rams,	Kettle Ears.
Yellow Metal,	Sauce Pan Handles,
Composition Nails,	Jack Screws,
Bellows,	Iron Safes.

The above goods are now in store and for sale by

av11-1m THOMAS H SELBY & CO., 42 and 44 California street.

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'Where is taught that blest art which keeps the absent near,
The beautiful unchanged—from time's rude theft
Guards the fresh tint of childhood's polished brow;
And when love yields its idol to the tomb,
Doth snatch a copy——"

Mr. Vance has now the best and most extensive Gallery in the world. It consists of ten distinct rooms, with lights surpassing anything ever before seen.—Each light has been arranged with the greatest care without regard to expense, adapting them to the different features and complexions of the many varying countenances, so that all who will favor him with a call can now be sure of obtaining at all times an agreeable and perfect likeness. It is said by those who are judges, that he is now executing the boldest, clearest and most perfect Daguerreotype likenesses that are now produced or exhibited in any part of the world.

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Prices as reasonable, and work superior to any executed in the city. Instructions given in the art. au18-3m

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do Patent do Dashers.
do do do Collars.
Blue and Drab Silk Broad and seaming Lace.
Spokes, Hubs, Axles, &c. And a general assortment of wagon Stock.
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The comfortable and favorite steamship

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Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf for PANAMA with the U. S. Mails. Passengers, and Treasure.

ON WEDNESDAY.....SEPTEMBER 5th,

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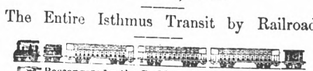
The Entire Isthmus Transit by Railroad



☞ Passengers by the P. M. S. S. Co.'s Line will make the Isthmus Transit BY CARS, over the Panama Railroad, which is now finished from Ocean to Ocean

The completion of the Railroad obviates all the difficulties and inconveniences heretofore experienced in crossing the Isthmus and makes the transit for families most comfortable, safe and speedy.

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Cabin passengers are allowed 100 lbs baggage, FREE. Steerage passengers, 50 lbs FREE.

All above that amount will be charged at the rate of ten cents per pound.

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer until 10 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday, Sept. 4th.

For freight or passage, apply to

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☞ The OREGON will be succeeded by the SONORA, to leave on Thursday, 20th September

The P. M. S. Co.'s steamers will hereafter leave San Francisco for New York and New York and New Orleans on the 5th and 20th of each month. When these dates fall on Sunday, the steamers will be despatched on the previous Saturday. sel

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Will sail from Jackson Street Wharf, for SAN JUAN DEL SUR,

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4th, at 4 o'clk, P. M.

Connecting on the Atlantic side with steamship Northern Light.

The passengers by the Sierra Nevada and Northern Light, on the last trip, were landed in New York in 25 days from San Francisco.

The water in the San Juan river is now very high, and passengers by the Pacific on this voyage may confidently anticipate a **quick** trip to New York.

For further particulars apply to

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CALIFORNIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Arrangements for August, 1855.

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FOR SACRAMENTO

VIA BENICIA.

....Daily, at 4 o'clock P. M.....

—**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays**—

Steamer ANTELOPE, D. VAN PELT, Master;

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FOR STOCKTON,

VIA MARTINEZ.

....Daily at 4 o'clock, P. M.....

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Steamer J BRAGDON. Captain Thos. Seeley.

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Steamer CORNELIA. Captain E. Conklin.

FOR SAN JOSE AND SANTA CLARA,

Via Ravenswood and Alviso,

....FARE $1 THROUGH, at 11 o'clock A. M.....

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The Sacramento Steamers connect with light draft steamers for

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Carrying Shasta and Yreka freight through to RED BLUFFS.

Passage and Freight at the lowest rates.

SAM. J. HENSLEY, President.

Office of the California Steam Navigation Co., San Francisco, August 1, 1855. au4

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GENERAL PURCHASING AGENCY,

For the execution of orders for single articles of every description; i. e., Minor Personal Commissions, as distinguished from Dealers' Orders.

Having for the past three years successfully conducted a similar business in this city, the subscriber now offers his services to the non-residents generally in all sections of the State.

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The **Best Professional Aid** is secured, where required, as in purchasing Pianos and other Musical Instruments, Paintings, etc.

For orders of small amount, goods can be paid for on delivery by Express; larger amounts will require a remittance on account, or a city reference.

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All orders should be as explicit as possible, in essential particulars.

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Under $50, 10 per cent. From $50 to $100, 5 per cent. Over $100, 2 1-2 per cent.

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GENTLEMEN'S TAILOR.

Do you want to be dressed like a gentleman, at a low price? Go to

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Between Kearny and Montgomery streets; where you find a complete assortment of CLOTHING for gentlemen and children, at wholesale and retail.

GREAT ASSORTMENT OF CLOTH, SHIRTS, &C.

All clothing bought at this establishment will be REPAIRED FREE OF CHARGE, according to the taste of the purchasers.

Call in gentlemen and judge for yourselves. jy21-3m

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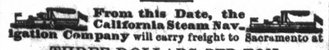
To Sacramento!



From this date, the California Steam Navigation Company will carry freight to Sacramento at THREE DOLLARS PER TON,

until further notice.

SAM'L J. HENSLEY, Pres't.

Office Cal. S. N. Co., June 21st, 1855. jy23

Ship Stores—100 bbls New Beef—
200 bbls Pilot and Navy Bread;
50 hf bbls Molasses;
au4 For sale low by BRADSHAW & CO.

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FREIGHT, TREASURE, PARCEL AND LETTER

EXPRESS,

For Panama, Callao, Lima, Valparaiso and all the principal ports of the West Coast of South America. Also for NEW YORK, and all parts of the ATLANTIC STATES, Canadas and Europe.

☞ Office In Armory Building, 124 Montgomery st. Corner of Sacramento. ☜

We shall dispatch our next Express as above, in charge of a Special Messenger, by the U. S. Mail Steamer

Sonora,

On WEDNESDAY, September 5th, 1855,

At 9 o'clock, A. M.

We shall also forward our next regular Express by the Nicaragua Route, in charge of a special messenger, per steamship

Sierra Nevada,

On SATURDAY, September 1st, 1855,

at 9 o'clock, A. M.

☞ A separate Express Bag will be made up for NEW ORLEANS

Express Letter Bags close at **Fifteen Minutes** before the sailing of the steamers.

Rates for single Letters, 12½ cents.

FREEMAN & CO.,

No. 124 Montgomery Street,

sel Corner Sacramento.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S

EXPRESS NOTICE.

FOR THE STEAMER OF SEPT. 1st,

Via Nicaragua.

Our next Express for the Atlantic States and Europe, will be dispatched by the Nicaragua Steamship Co.'s steamer

Sierra Nevada,

J. H. Blethen, Commander,

Tuesday.....September 4th, 1855.

—AT 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.—

In charge of a special messenger.

Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 12 o'clock on Monday night, Sept. 31st, and small packages and parcels received until within one hour of the time of sailing. WELLS, FARGO & CO., sel Corner of Montgomery and California sts.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S

EXPRESS NOTICE.

FOR THE STEAMER OF SEPT. 1st, 1855,

Via Panama.

Our next Regular Express for the Atlantic States and Europe will be dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer

Oregon,

J. B. G. Isham.....Commander,

Wednesday,.....Sept. 5th, 1855.

—AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.—

IN CHARGE OF A SPECIAL MESSENGER.

Treasure received for shipment [and insured] until 12 o'clock on Tuesday Evening, Sept. 4th, and small Packages and Parcels received until one hour of time of sailing.

☞ EXCHANGE drawn on most of the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States.

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THE PRESSURE OF CIRCUMSTANSE Is considerable.

Now the NOISY CARRIER BOOK
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Determined to keep up with
This pressure. Know, ye,
Therefore, every one of ye,
That hereafter the NOISY
CARRIER BOOK and STATIONERY COMPANY
Will sell all the CHEAP
PUBLICATIONS that come around the
Horn, at the regular New
York Retail Price.
Who says that is not Cheap?
So come in; we like to see
All the good looking people.
Remember, books AT NEW YORK
MARKET PRICES, at **77 Long Wharf,** San Francisco. jy28-tf

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SHOE SONG FOR THE LADIES!

To all the State we'd now make known,
Our stock is always NUMBER ONE,
No better in the trade is;
For men, we've Gaiters, Boots and Shoes
As good as any man would choose,
And "Shanghaes" for the Ladies.

"Shanghaes! dear me," the dames will say,
"Why goodness gracious! what are they?"
Will be their exclamation.
Now Ladies fair hear our reply:
Call at our store, the "Shanghaes" try
On. This is our invitation.

You never saw since you were born,
Neater Bootees or Gaiters worn—
For better can't be found;
Your feet will look so neat and small,
The men will wonder how, at all.
You can "go bobbing round."

In "Quaker City" Miles & Son,
And Benkert we depend upon,
For a portion of our work.
The balance Brooks and Cahill does,
Famed for their Gaiters, Boots and Shoes,
In that far-famed New York.

To such as want shoes, that will last them a year,
We say, without fail, let them call on us here.
We'll attend to their wants for the good of their SOLE,
So let 'weak understandings' come to HOLCOME & DOLE

At their Old Stand, New York Branch, corner of Clay and Kearny streets Also at the Pioneer Boot and Shoe Store, 73 Long Wharf.

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AGRICULTURAL WARE HOUSE,

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SAN FRANCISCO.

Constantly on hand a select assortment of Agricultural Implements and Garden Seeds; also, a full and complete stock of Mill Machinery of all kinds. jy28

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FLAG MAKER.

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Our Senior Partner having just returned from the Atlantic States with an extensive assortment of everything in the Drug line, and having enlarged our building, we are now prepared to afford our goods at lower prices than ever yet offered.

We have among our stock—

Townsend's Sarsaparilla;	Brandeth's Pills;
Sand's do	Moffat's do
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Alcohol;	Razor Strops;
Bay Rum;	Pocket Knives;
Lubin's Extracts;	Fine Razors;
Fine Soaps;	Trusses;
Hair Brushes;	Shoulder Braces;
Tooth Brushes;	Suspensory Bandages;
Cloth do	Abdominal Supporters;
Cologne Water;	Seidlets Powders;
Hair Oils;	Lyon's Kathairon;
Pommades;	Barry's Tricopherus;
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All of which are warranted fresh and pure, and will be sold at the lowest rates.

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Byass & Hibbard's English Porter and Ale.

200 casks Byass & Hibbard's Cream Ale, 6 doz each;
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Butter! Butter! Butter!—

300 small boxes Butter, expressly for families, and equal to fresh;
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au4 Selling low by BRADSHAW & CO.

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THE MELODEON,

[Late Union Hotel on the Plaza, corner of Merchant and Kearny streets.]

CORRISTER'S

"METROPOLITAN MINSTRELS,"

Having recently returned from a tour in the mining districts, have entirely refitted the above fashionable and popular place of amusement, and is open EVERY EVENING, AND EACH SUCCESSIVE EVENING.

The entertainments will consist of every novelty in Negro Minstrelsy and Burlesque.

It being the intention of the management to render this establishment a permanent, and it is to be hoped a favorite place of amusement.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Body of the Hall, 50 cents; Arm Chairs, for ladies and family parties, $1.

Doors open at 7½—to commence at 8½ precisely.

For further particulars, see Bills of the day. sel

GERMANIA CONCERT SOCIETY.

Fourth Concert of the Third Season,

ON SUNDAY EVENING,.....Aug. 26, 1855.

—AT—

TURN-VEREIN HALL,

Bush st, between Stockton and Powell.

which has been thoroughly altered, repaired and fitted up in a style hitherto unsurpassed.

THE SOCIETY TAKES GREAT PLEASURE IN announcing to their patrons, and the public in general, that **MADAME ANNA BISHOP** has been engaged.....A. HILDEBRAND, Pupil of the celebrated Violincellist, Romberg, will play a **Solo**.....Mr. HEROLD, who has become a Member of the society, will hereafter conduct the Overtures. Concerted Pieces, etc.

Members of the Orchestra:

C. Kohler, A. Fischer, Charnaud, Carlsen,

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a General Election, to be holden throughout the State of California, on the

First Wednesday of September, A. D. 1855,

Being the 4th day of said month, the following officers are to be elected, to wit:—

A GOVERNOR;
A LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR;
ONE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the Full Term,
ONE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the Unexpired Term of the Hon. Alexander Wells, deceased;
A STATE COMPTROLLER;
A STATE TREASURER;
A SURVEYOR GENERAL;
AN ATTORNEY GENERAL;
A STATE PRINTER;
And THREE STATE PRISON DIRECTORS.

Also, that at the same time, SENATORS are to be elected as follows:—

STATE SENATORS:

1st—District—Composed of the Counties of San Diego, San Bernardino and Los Angeles, one Senator.
2d District—Composed of the counties of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, one senator.
3d District—Composed of the counties of Monterey and Santa Cruz, one senator.
5th District—Composed of the county of San Francisco, two senators
7th District—Composed of the counties of Tuolumne and Stanislaus, one senator.
9th District—The county of Sacramento, one senator.
10th District—Composed of the counties of Solano, Napa and Yolo, one senator.
12th District—Composed of the counties of Klamath, Humboldt and Siskiyou, one senator.
13th District—Composed of the counties of Colusi and Shasta, one senator.
14th District—Composed of the counties of Butte and Plumas, one senator.
15th District—The county of Yuba, one senator.
17th District—The county of Placer, one senator.
18th District—The county of El Dorado, two senators.
10th District—Composed of the counties of Amador and Calaveras, one senator.

And that at the same time there shall be elected the following

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY:

Alameda—One member of Assembly.
Amador—Two members of Assembly.
Butte—One member of Assembly.
Calaveras—Three members of Assembly.
Colusi—One member of Assembly.
Contra Costa—One member of Assembly.
El Dorado—Eight members of Assembly.
Humboldt—One member of Assembly.
Klamath—One member of Assembly
Los Angeles—Two members of Assembly.
Marin—One member of Assembly.
Mariposa and Merced—Two members of Assembly.
Mendocino—See Sonoma.
Merced—See Mariposa.
Monterey—One member of Assembly.
Napa—One member of Assembly
Nevada—Five members of Assembly.
Placer—Four members of Assembly.
Plumas—Two members of Assembly.
Sacramento—Four members of Assembly.
San Bernardino—One member of Assembly.
San Diego—One member of Assembly.
San Francisco—Nine members of Assembly
San Joaquin—Two members of Assembly.
San Luis Obispo—One member of Assembly.
Santa Barbara—One member of Assembly.
Santa Cruz—One member of Assembly.
Santa Clara—Two members of Assembly
Shasta—One member of Assembly
Sierra—Two members of Assembly.
Siskiyou—One member of Assembly.
Solano—One member of Assembly
Sonoma and Mendocino—Two members of Assembly.
Stanislaus—One member of Assembly.
Sutter—One member of Assembly.
Trinity—One member of Assembly.
Tulare—One member of Assembly.
Tuolumne—Four members of Assembly.
Yolo—One member of Assembly
Yuba—Five members of Assembly.

The attention of the Boards of County Supervisors is directed to the 21 section of an act (Statutes of 1855, p. 160) passed April 27, 1855, entitled "An Act to amend an Act to regulate Elections," passed March 23 18 0.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the [SEAL] State of California, at Sacramento, this 24th day of July, A. D. 18 5.

JOHN BIGLER, Governor.

Attest—J. W. DENVER, Sec'y of State. aull td

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Metropolitan Bank.....New York
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Bank of Louisana.....New Orleans

Purchase Certificates of Deposite, Bills of Exchange Gold Dust and Bullion, and transact a general Banking Business. jy21

COMMISSIONER FOR MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, &c.

L. W. SLOAT.
Notary Public under the Law of 1853, &c.,
No. 129 Montgomery street, over Messrs. Sanders & Brenham's Banking House. a7

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We desire to notify our customers and the public, that we will remove to the new Banking House on the southwest corner of Clay and Battery streets, on the 4th of July next; at which place we shall be prepared to transact business at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, July 5th.

je30 **DREXEL, SATHER & CHURCH.**

SIXTY CASES HAVANA CIGARS.

Ex Clipper Ships Cœur de Lion, Messenger and SEA SERPENT,
Landing and for sale by
B. C. & T. L. HORN,
aull_1m 95 Front st., corner Merchant.

THE NATIONAL RESTAURANT,
No. 147 Commercial Street,
Opposite the U. S. Mint, - - SAN FRANCISCO.
Breakfast, 63 cts. aull-1m **Dinner, 75 cts.**

F. RICHIT,
Corner Kearny and Pacific Sts.,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCERY DEALER,
Keeps constantly on hand a fine assortment of Preserves; and, 1st quality of Red Wine; in cases and casks, Brandy also assorted Liquors. je23

FURNITURE.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED A co-partnership for the purpose of continuing and carrying on the

FURNITURE TRADE,
as wholesale and retail dealers and importers, in this city and Sacramento, under the name and style of
HOWES & CO.

Resident Partner, Boston. } R. HOWES, of the old firm of Howes & Co., 180 & 182 Montgomery st.
Resident Partner, San Francisco. } DAVID MOORE, formerly of the firm of P. P. & D. Moore
San Francisco, 189 Jackson st. } Sacramento, 103 K street.
Resident Partner, Sacramento. } B. C. NEWCOMBE, 77 K street, Sac. City.

San Francisco, May 8, 1855.

To our Friends and the Public.

By uniting the above three firms, our capital is largely increased, and our

EXPENSES REDUCED MORE THAN ONE HALF,

enabling us to offer you a greater variety of goods, at from **15 to 25 per cent. less than our former rates.**

One of the partners will be in Boston and New York to purchase goods, and will take advantage of the market to obtain such goods as are desirable, at the

LOWEST CASH RATES!

Three years experience will enable them to select a stock that will

Defy Competition in Quality and Prices!

We are now before you with a large and desirable

STOCK OF NEW GOODS!

and shall always endeavor to merit a share of patronage. It will be our pride to give **perfect satisfaction** in

QUALITY, PRICES and GOOD TREATMENT.
HOWES & CO.,

180 and 182, Montgomery st., opposite the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco, 77 and 103 K st., Sacramento.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

REDUCED RATES.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS!

OUR STOCK OF FURNITURE IS NOW complete, consisting of everything suitable for the Parlor, Chamber, Dining-Room or Office. We have lately added to our stock

$40,000 WORTH,

purchased here at **Low Rates**, which, together with our former stock and constant additions by

EVERY CLIPPER SHIP,

gives us one of the largest stock ever offered in California. We have **reduced our prices** to conform to the times.

AT LEAST 25 PER CENT.,

as all who favor us with a call will be convinced.

By the addition of Messrs. Moore and Newcomb's stocks here and in Sacramento, we can safely say that our stock is the

MOST VARIED AND COMPLETE

ever offered to the public, and that we **cannot be undersold** by any firm in San Francisco or Sacramento.

☞ Call and examine before purchasing.

Remember the Nos. **180 and 182,** Montgomery street Store with Painted Front and Large Signs.

je9 **HOWES & CO.**

New York Furniture

GREAT INDUCEMENT TO BUY
—AT THE—
☞ EMPIRE STORE
134 Washington Street, just below Montgomery Street.

BRYANT, ELLIS & WINEGAR,

HAVE RECENTLY CONNECTED THEIR house with one of the OLDEST and BEST manufacturing establishments in New York city, who are constantly supplying them by every clipper with every style and quality of the choicest kinds of

CUSTOM MADE FURNITURE.

As we manufacture our own goods, we are able to offer to our patrons a saving of one profit of at least from 10 to 20 per cent.

And also warrant entire satisfaction as regards durability and price, as we are offering goods from

40 to 25 per cent. lower

than the same style and quality have heretofore been sold.

Those who will favor us with a call will find a splendid, full and varied stock of Parlor, Chamber, Dining and Office Furniture, and not the poor auction stuff which is generally sent to this market. Remember that!

Also, a good assortment of Gilt and Mahogany Frame Looking-Glasses eight day and 30 hour Clocks Hair, Moss, and Straw Mattresses, Feather and Hair Pillows, Sheets, Pillow-cases, Counterpanes, Comforters Blankets, &c. &c.

Please call at No. 134 Washington street before purchasing and judge for yourselves.

G. W. BRYANT & CO.

Resident Partners New York:
CHAS. IRVING & STEPHEN CLARK,
No. 347 Third Avenue,
anufacturers and wholesale dealers in Cabinet Furniture.

Resident Partners in San Francisco:
G. W. BRYANT,
M. C. ELLIS,
A. B. WINEGAR,
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NOTICE

To Livery Stable-keepers,
Draymen, Grocers, &c., &c.

G. V. HALL & CO'S
CELEBRATED
ANTI-FRICTION AXLE GREASE,
Prepared solely for
Coaches, Drays, Express Wagons,
And all kinds of Wheel Carriages.

This Grease for Omnibusses, Wagons, Carts, &c., is found to be superior to any other discovered: it combines all the blandness of oil with the free greasy nature of tallow; keeps the axles always cool and clean, and remains on them without application, double the time of any other grease known

Price, Twenty-Five Cents per Pound.

To be had Retail of all the Grocers and Paint Shops in the city, and Wholesale in 100 pound packages, from
GILBERT & McCOMBE
Oil and Camphine Manufacturers,
67 and 69 Washington street,
je16 Between Front and Davis.

Gilbert & McCombe,
Manufacturers of and Dealers in

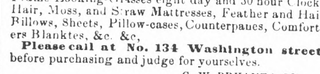
AND CAMPHENE,
67 and 69, Washington Street,
Bet. Front and Davis,
SAN FRANCISCO.....CALIFORNIA

ANTI-GUM OIL FOR MACHINERY
Sperm, Elephant, Lard, China, Polar,
TANNER AND NEATS FOOT OILS,
☞ *Camphene, Alcohol, Burning Fluid,* ☜
WICKING, &c., &c., in quantities to suit.

All Orders from the Country will receive Prompt Attention.

The Manufacturing Department of our business is under the immediate management of Mr. S. G. GILBERT, who has devoted over thirteen years to the trade—was the pioneer partner of the late firm of Bailey & Gilbert, and to whom is conceded the distinction of being the best manufacturer in the state. jy14

THE EAGLE HAT STORE,
Has now the most complete assortment of



HATS

Of every description on haud,
Ever produced by any establishment in this country—such as all qualities and colors of

GENTLEMEN'S SOFT HATS,
Of French and American manufacture.
LADIES' RIDING HATS,

Of all the modern styles on hand CAPS of all styles and grades. **His Silk Hats and Beavers** of course, cannot be surpassed by any house in the city for style and quality.

C. J. COLLINS & CO.,
No 157 Commercial street.
jy7 between Montgomery and Kearny.

J. W. CHERRY,
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,
BRENHAM PLACE,
a7 One door North of Clay Street, (Plaza.)

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WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO.,
Real Estate & Stock Auctioneers
No. 100, MERCHANT ST.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

We respectfully inform our friends and the public generally, that we have connected with our other business, that o

HOUSE BROKERAGE
—AND—
GENERAL DIRECTORY

and have made extensive arrangements for conducting them satisfactorily to all who may favor us with their patronage.

As these new branches possess some novel features, and not having been before introduced in this city, we deem it proper to make manifest their advantages, not only to our own citizens, but to all who may visit our city.

HOUSE BROKERAGE.

This department is an agency for leasing and letting DWELLING HOUSES, STORES, SHOPS, ROOMS and BUILDINGS of every description, and will receive the attention its importance demands. From the advantages derived from the "Directory Department," and having made arrangements for receiving information IMMEDIATELY when premises are vacated, we shall possess superior facilities for providing at the shortest notice, Houses, Rooms, and places of business of all kinds, in any part of the city where required. All persons who may have vacant premises, will find this a desirable medium of obtaining tenants for the same, and their business is respectfully solicited.

GENERAL DIRECTORY!

This department will include a REGISTRY, (already prepared) of all persons (except Chinese) within the limits of the city; by reference to which we will be enabled to give the name and residence of all Merchants, Mechanics Artists, Professional men, Laborers, and those out of business, which will be continually corrected as they change their residence, and will receive additions from time to time, as new comers arrive.

We consider the information which our register will afford to be of essential importance, as well to our own community as to strangers, from the fact of changes occurring so frequently among us, and it having been demonstrated that published Directories are nearly useless in a month or two after being issued. This, with other information in our possession, enables us to present a COMPLETE EPITOME of the entire city, which we shall keep "posted up" to keep pace with the movements of its inhabitants.

This department will be under the supervision of an agent who has had a large experience in this branch, here and elsewhere.

To give an idea of our REGISTRY, we may mention that up to the present time it contains the name and address of **forty-three thousand persons,** with their places of nativity, occupation, etc., which has required several months of labor to compile.

We invite the attention of the public to our establishment.

je9 WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS!

SELLING OFF AT TUCKER'S!
FORTY PER CENT. BELOW COST!
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, CHAINS, AND EVERYTHING IN THE SILVER LINE, SILVER WARE, ETC. ETC. ETC.

OWING TO THE DEPRESSED STATE OF TRADE at present I have determined to sell from $20,000 to $30,000 worth of Jewelry at the above prices, rather than to borrow money at exorbitant rates of interest. Holding as I do a stock of FINE JEWELRY **worth** $175,000, it becomes necessary to find a market for some of it; and feel willing to make a sacrifice on a small amount. This will be the LAST CHANCE that you will ever have to purchase such goods at such prices.

No 125 MONTGOMERY STREET.
J. W. TUCKER.
San Francisco, April 7, 1855.

CAPT. W. H. FOLGER. KENNETH MACLEA

FOLGER & MACLEA,
SHIP CHANDELRY,
Ship and Steamer Stores,
☞ Corner of Front and Pacific Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.

NEW DRY GOODS!
Received by late arrivals, at
S. ROSENTHAL'S,
Corner of Kearny and Commercial Streets.

75 Silk Dresses.....$7 50 per dress
250 Dresses Indiennes a carо.....$2 per dress
150 pieces Toil de Nord.....37½ cts. per yard
100 doz Ladies' White Hose.....$1 50 per doz
100 doz White Linen Cambric Hdkfs.....$1 50 per doz
100 pieces White Linen Cambric Hdkfs.....$2 per doz
200 pieces Bonnet Ribbons.....75 cts. per yard
100 pieces Bonnet Ribbons.....31 cts. per yard
Silks, plain colors, as well as black Moire Antique, superior quality. Also—

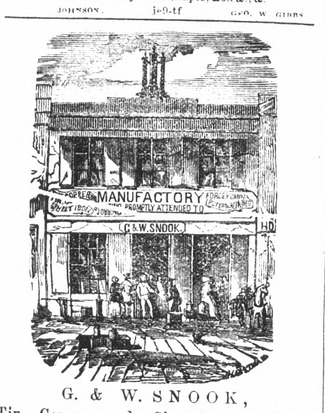
A Large French Invoice of Needle Work the Latest Style.

IRON! IRON!! IRON!!!

GEORGE C. JOHNSON & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Iron, Steel, & Cumberland Coal,
36 and 38, BATTERY STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

WE HAVE NOW A LARGE AND WELL selected stock of Bar, Sheet, and Boiler IRON, Sanderson's Cast Steel; German, Spring Blister and Plow STEEL; Borax, Files, Rasps, Anvils, Vices, Smith's Bellows, Iron Axles, Norway Shoe Shapes, &c., &c.

JOHNSON. je9-tf GEO. W. GIBBS



G. & W. SNOOK,
Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Workers,
And dealers in Stoves, Parlor Grates, Lead Pipe, Lift and Force Pumps, Leather Hose, Brass Faucets, Stop-Cocks, Couplings &c. Sheet Iron, Tin Plate, Copper, Bar Lead, Solder. And a full assortment of all kinds. Particular attention paid to JOBBING, of all kinds. Having always on hand the best of workman.
je23 141 Washington street

OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!

GILBERT & McCOMBE'S
ANTI-GUM OIL,
FOR MACHINERY.

3,000 GALLONS ANTI-GUM OIL—OUR own Manufacture—Warranted free from Gelatine, and not to gum on the finest machinery.

For sale in quantities to suit, and in convenient packages for shipping, by GILBERT & McCOMBE,
67 and 69 Washington street,
je16 Between Front and Davis.

JOHN W. WHALING & CO'S
GENERAL UNDERTAKING
—AND—
FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT
161 Sacramento bet. Kearny & Montgy.

The subscriber begs leave to announce to the public, that in connection with his office as County Coroner, he has opened an Undertaking Establishment at the above place, where he is prepared at all times to attend to Funerals with promptness and dispatch, having received a large invoice of Undertaker's Goods, per late arrivals from New York, suitable for carrying on the business, among which are two Hearses, superior to anything of the kind heretofore imported into this country. He keeps constantly on hand a large stock of **Coffins,** of all sizes and varieties. Every part of the business attended to on the shortest notice.

Having also on hand at present a large stock of Lead and Metalic Coffins, he is at all times prepared to disinter bodies, and prepare them so that they can be forwarded with safety to any part of the world, without danger of further decomposition. JOHN W. WHALING.
je9 THOS B. CUNNINGHAM.

AMERICAN FLOURING MILLS,
PINE STREET,
BETWEEN KEARNY AND MONTGOMERY STREETS.

The undersigned begs to inform his friends and customers that the injuries to the Mills by the late fire are rapidly being repaired, and the Mills will be in operation again in a few days, when he will be happy to see them.

jy14 T. HOWE, Proprietor.

HOTELS, ETC.

BURCH'S HOTEL,
JACKSON STREET,
BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND SANSOME STS.
Wm. S. Burch, Proprietor.

This New and Elegant Establishment is now open for the reception of guests. No pains or expense have been spared by the proprietor in fitting up this spacious building in a manner worthy the patronage of the resident and travelling public.

The Furniture and Bedding is all entirely new, and the Larder and Wine Cellars provided with the choicest material.

The management of the house will be in the hands of a gentleman well known throughout the United States as a FINISHED CATERER, and of pleasing address.

In short, BURCH is determined to please his customers, and to stop at no expenditure which will contribute to their comfort.

The Proprietor will devote his whole time to the general superintendence of the house, and gives the assurance that nothing shall be wanting on his part to make "BURCH'S HOTEL" the very best house in the State.

Terms made known upon application at the office.
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JONES' HOTEL,
(LATE CRESCENT CITY.)
M. JONES, - - - - - - Proprietor.
☞ SANSOME STREET, ☜
EXTENDING FROM CLAY TO COMMERCIAL,
Main Entrance on Sansome Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.

The above Hotel having been thoroughly overhauled, refitted, and handsomely furnished, is now open for the accommodation of the public. In point of comfort and convenience it is surpassed by no hotel in this city, while its location is the most central. The manager of this hotel is happy to be able to announce to his old friends throughout the State, that he has at last found a house large enough to accommodate them, and they need have no fear of being turned away for want of accommodation for all, as has been the case, to his regret, in some former houses.

Gentlemen with families wishing to board, will find this house airy and pleasant. Prompt attention paid to the rooms and charges moderate.

Trancient custom, per day.....$2 50
Board, per week.....$7 00
Board and Lodging according to rooms per week, from.....$10 to $14 00
Dinner.....$81 00
Breakfast and Supper.....75

This Hotel is under the management of DAVID JONES, the well known proprietor of the original Jones' Hotel.
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EL DORADO HOTEL AND SALOON,
Corner Washington and Kearny Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

I respectfully inform my friends and the public that I have opened the above named hotel, and attached thereto an **Oyster Saloon,** and shall keep on hand at all times a full supply of the most choice qualities. The public will be furnished with Oysters to suit their taste. I also have two Billiard Tables; and my bar will always be stocked with the best Wines, Liquors, etc.

Rooms for rent from $10 to $30 per month. A single room for one night, $1. Lunch from 11 to 2 A. M., and from 8 to 11 at night.
jy21 M. MANGENBERG.

TYSEN'S EXCHANGE,
COMMERCIAL STREET.

This elegant Hotel has been renovated and furnished throughout in the most fashionable style so that the proprietor is now enabled to assure the public that they will find at the EXCHANGE all the requisites of a **First Class Hotel.** The great variety of GAME with which this market abounds, will be kept constantly on hand, and will be served to order at all hours.

Special regard has been had to the Culinary Department, which is presided over by a CHEF DE CUISINE of particular excellence.

Private Rooms, highly furnished, for the accomodation of parties, etc.
jy21 WM. H TYSEN, Proprietor.

THE OCEAN HOUSE.
ROBERT G. ARTHUR, - - - Proprietor.

This fine public edifice is situated on the margin of a romantic lagoon, looking out on the Pacific Ocean from the midst of sloping meadows—flower-dotted and fragrant—about nine miles from San Francisco—The road leading out is partly planked, and otherwise in excellent order during the entire year. Latterly, the Ocean House has become the fashionable resort for pleasure parties, and is maintained in excellent condition, with a view to the very best entertainment of ladies and gentlemen seeking it for that purpose. Its arbors are ample for all social purposes, and its Balconies afford superior advantages for a picturesque view of the surrounding scenery.

Connected with the establishment is a BAR, stocked with first quality Liquors Wines &c. There are also **Ten Pin Alleys, Swings, Delightful Promenade Grounds,** and comfortable stabling for over one hundred head of horses. Mr W H. BRAINARD will always be found in attendance to show visitors and new patrons such civilities as the nature of their sojourn may require.

In addition to meals served at the shortest notice, and of the choicest delicacies of the market, the house is provided with a large number of neatly furnished lodging rooms, suitable for invalids and others desiring to derive the benefit of the sea air. The health-seeking and pleasure-loving portion of the community are invited to give the **Ocean House** a call. jy21

LAKE HOUSE.

This beautiful place of resort, situated up- on a point extending into Lake Merced, within a few minutes' ride of the Ocean, and only eight miles from the city, has lately been purchased and refitted by the subscriber, the grounds around have been ornamented with flowers and a fountain, and are now thrown open to the public, and as no expense has been, or shall be spared on my part, no attention from my family or faithful servants shall be wanting, no luxury the market can afford, or no dainty the farm can produce—in fact nothing good to eat or drink which such a steward as **Jackson** can find, shall be wanting to render this one of the most attractive places of resort in the country.

Messrs. CRIM & BOWMAN will dispatch an omnibus to the house on any day. Fare for parties of ten or more, $1 each way—or for as large parties as the omnibus can accommodate, $25.
jy14-3m CHARLES BROWN.

BARNUM HOUSE,
Commercial Street.

FRANCOIS MARTINEZ.....Proprietor.

POSITIVELY NO CREDIT.

Board per Week, payible in advance - - - $14.

—Breakfast Bill of Fare.—

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, and Milk, each 12½ cents.			
Bread	12 cts	Mutton Chop, with onions or potatoes	25 "
Dipped Toast	25 "	Mutton Chop, with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Dry Toast	12 "	Mutton Chop bread'd	25 "
Anchovy Toast	25 "	Veal Cutlet, with potatoes or onions	25 "
Anchovy sandwich	25 "	Veal Cutlet, with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Hot Muffins	12 "	Veal Cutlet breaded	25 "
Buckwheat Cakes	25 "	Pork Chop with potatoes or onions	25 "
Hamburg Rolls	12 "	Pork Chop breaded	25 "
Corn Cakes	25 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Corn Bread	12 "	Spare Rib of Pork and potatoes	25 "
Fried Mush	12 "	Broiled Pig's Feet	25 "
Fried Smelts	25 "	Pork Sausages	12 "
Fried Flounders	25 "	Bologna do	25 "
Fried Perch	25 "	Black Pudding	12 "
Fish Balls	12 "	Wes phalia Ham	12 "
Broiled or boiled Mackerel	25 "	Fried or Stewed Liver	12 "
Stewed or broiled Codfish	25 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	25 "
Broiled Salmon	25 "	Stewed Kidneys in Madeira	12 "
do do smoked	25 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	25 "
Soft Shell Crabs	25 "	Broiled Kidney	12 "
PorterHouseSteak with potatoes or onions	50 "	do Chicken	$2 00
PorterHouseSteak with Truffles or Mushrooms	75 "	do do half	1 00
Beef Steak, with potatoes or onions	25 "	do Quail	50
Sirloin Steak, do do	37 "	do English Snipe	50
Tenderloin do do	37 "	Teal Duck	50
do with with truffles or mushrooms	50 "		

FRESH CALIFORNIA EGGS.

3 Boiled Eggs	50 cts	do with vegetables	50 cts
3 Scrambled	50 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	75 "
2 do with sausages	50 "	do with Jam or rum	75 "
3 Poached	50 "	do with ham	50 "
3 Scrambled with truffles	75 "	do with sugar	50 "
Ham and Eggs	50 "		
Omelette of 2 Eggs	37 "		

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Plaza Bakery & Coffee Saloon
HENRY G. GIANNINI,
(LATE OF THE IRVING HOUSE,)
Fancy Baker and Confectioner,
No. 202, Washington Street, Plaza,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

☞ Parties, Weddings, Families and Hotels, supplied on the most liberal terms, and at the shortest notice.
☞ All articles manufactured by me are warranted. ☜

COTTON DUCK, MANILA & TARRED ROPE &C

WE are constantly receiving Invoices of Duck, Rope &c. direct from the Factories in the Atlantic States; and to dealers and consumers are prepared to sell at the lowest market rates. Also constantly on hand Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Paints, Oils &c. Blocks of all kinds Oars, Sculls, and a general assortment of Ship Chandlery
ADRIAN & STORY.
a12 87 & 89 Front street one door from Clay

INSURANCE.

THE BRITISH
COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
London and New York—Established in 1820.

Capital.....$3,000,000.

Policies Issued in San Francisco, at 1 per cent. ex. Premium.

The Board of Directors have granted pow- ers to the undersigned, by which parties Insured in this office may have full permission to travel throughout California, to visit the States at all seasons, or to proceed either to Europe or Asia, at exceedingly liberal rates. Also to assume $10,000 on any good risk London Bankers, Messrs. Glynn, Halifax, Mills & Co.

Resident Physicians—Stephen R. Harris, M. D.; H. M. Gray, M. D. LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
General Agent for California,
aug4-3m Corner Battery and Sacramento sts.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSU-RANCE SOCIETY, of London and New York
THE ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of Connecticut.
Agency for California—
ARTHUR B. STOUT, M. D., Agent.
No. 240 Washington street
je30 Between Dupont and Stockton streets

The Continental Insurance Co.
NEW YORK.
☞ OFFICE—NO. 14, WALL STREET. ☜

HAS A CASH CAPITAL OF $500,000, AND will insure Buildings, Merchandise and Personal Property against loss or damage by Fire.

Directors:
WILLIAM V. BRADY, President.

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The undersigned has been appointed **Agent for the Continental Insurance Company** in San Francisco, and is prepared to effect Insurance against loss or damage by Fire.
je9 **C. A. LOW,**
30 Front street.

Imperial Fire Insurance Co.,
LONDON.
ESTABLISHED IN 1803.

Cash Capital ($8,000,000) Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages afforded by insuring in this office. These arise from the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to grant policies, and to settle losses at once, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla, etc., have had great experience in foreign business, and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitan of San Francisco

The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars, upon application at their office.
FAULKNER, BELL & CO.,
a14 128 California street

Monarch Fire Assurance Co.,
OF LONDON.
Office of San Francisco Agency, 126 California Street.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND $2,900,000
SPECIAL FUND - - - - $150,000,
[Held by Trustees in New York to meet Losses.]

DIRECTORS IN LONDON.
Alderman SIR JOHN MUSGROVE, Bart. Chairman.
Alderman J. R. HOOPER, Deputy Chairman.
TRUSTEES IN NEW YORK
JOHN L. ASPINWALL, } WATTS SHERMAN
GEORGE CURTIS.

POLICIES ISSUED AND LOSSES PROMPTLY SETTLED AT THIS AGENCY.

Brick and Stone Buildings, Merchandise, Ships in Port, Household Furniture and Personal Property generally, insured on favorble terms. Insurance also effected on Buildings and Merchandise in Sacramento, Marysville and Stockton. a14 W. L. BOOKER, Agent.

Northern Assurance Company,
FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL.....$6,000,000.

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